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Will Tower Block Be Dungarvan's Tallest Building?

PLANS GO FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

By Kevin Korrane

Controversial plans by the Cork-based developer, Henry Mitchell to build the tallest structure in Dungarvan have been sent for further information.

Mr. Mitchell plans a six-storey tower block on the former ESB site close to Dunnes Stores and opposite Tom Curran's new Furniture Store, at Davis Street and Stephen's Street/ George's Court in Shandon, Dungarvan.

The mixed-use development on a 0.8-acre site would see underground car parking, ground floor commercial use and six floors of apartments and penthouses. Altogether, almost 2,400 sq metres of commercial space would be provided, along with 44 two and three bed apartments and 2 one-bed apartments.

CONCERN

However, Dungarvan Town Council listed seven areas of concern in their further information request.

They have called for a reduction in height by at least one storey, a revised southern elevation that "integrates satisfactorily" with the existing pattern of development to the south of the development and concerns about overlooking of

properties. They also want the developers to provide 218 car parking spaces rather than 87.

OBJECTIONS

Nearby residents argue that the development will reduce a green space amenity zoned recreational close to Stephen's Street/ Davis Street, and will aggravate the possibility of flooding in the future.

They also claim it will increase traffic on already pressurised streets, and have voiced concerns over the blocks "height", "bulk" and the "negative" impact on the their homes. (Continued on page 8)

Slipway at Ballinacourty Pier To Be Upgraded

By Kevin Korrane

The slipway at Ballinacourty Pier is likely to be upgraded and widened early next year, following a notice of motion at Waterford County Council.

Putting forward the motion at the September meeting of Waterford County Council, Cllr. Damien Geoghegan pointed to a number of improvements that Dungarvan Town Council has carried out in the harbour area of the town, and pointed out that the council should carry out the work to benefit the large number of boat owners and visitors to Ballinacourty.

The motion received the unanimous support of the county council.

IMPROVEMENT WORKS

Cllr Geoghegan said, "Dungarvan Town Council carried out improvement works

at the slip at the Lookout a number of years ago, and this year we widened the slipway at Abbeyside which proved very popular with the ever-increasing number of boat owners and water sports enthusiasts who avail of the harbour for their activities. That work was carried out for a relatively small amount of money and there's no reason why Waterford County Council can't do the same at Ballinacourty."

NATURAL ASSET

"Dungarvan Harbour and the Western Bay area is one of the finest natural assets in County Waterford, and we as a Council should be doing everything possible to ensure that locals and visitors alike are attracted to the area and encouraged to get active on the water," he added.

"We can only do this by improving the facilities in places

like Ballinacourty, which is located in a very picturesque setting."

SUMMER MONTHS

"It should also be borne in mind that the population of Clonea and Ballinacourty rises substantially during the summer months due to the fact there are a number of award-winning caravan parks, holiday homes and hotels in the area and there could be anything up to 30 boats permanently moored at the pier and in addition to the large number of local boat owners, it certainly makes it a very popular area to launch craft from."

"The private sector is certainly doing their bit for Tourism in the area and we as a Council should not be found wanting when it comes to improving facilities under our control," Cllr. Geoghegan went on to say.

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Construction Commences On Tallow Sewerage Scheme



Signing of the contract for Tallow Sewerage Scheme — Front row (l. to r.) Padraig Burke, Ward & Burke Ltd., Cllr. Billy Kyne, Co. Mayor, Ray O'Dwyer, Co. Manager, Raymond Moloney, A/Director of Services. Back row (l. to r.) Noreen O'Neill, Water Services, Colum Flynn, Water Services, Colum O'Dwyer, Mott McDonald Pettit, Consulting Engineers, Eugene Reilly, Senior Resident Engineer, Tommy Morrissey, Clerk of Works.

The provision of modern wastewater treatment facilities for seven towns and villages in Co. Waterford took a significant step towards delivery with the award, earlier this month, of the contract for a new sewage collection system for Tallow. This is the first of eight contracts which will enhance the wastewater infrastructure in Ardmore, Cappoquin, Dunmore East, Kilmacthomas, Stradbally and Ballyduff/Kilmeaden.

Speaking at the signing of the contracts between Waterford County Council and Ward & Burke Ltd., Stradbally East,

Kilcolgan, Co. Galway, County Mayor, Cllr. Billy Kyne welcomed the commencement of the Grouped Towns & Villages Scheme, which has been dogged by delays for a number of years. He stated that once operational the wastewater treatment plants will have significant environmental benefits and will kickstart development in locations which had stalled due to the inadequacy of the existing wastewater infrastructure. Mayor Kyne also expressed the wish that the delays involving the granting of foreshore licences for some of the other towns and villages can

be overcome and that work will also commence on these contracts as early as possible.

County Manager, Mr. Ray O'Dwyer also welcomed commencement of the Tallow Scheme which together with the other major schemes in the Council's Water Services Investment Programme will enhance the County's attractiveness for inward investment. The County Manager stated that the wastewater treatment plant in Dungarvan is now fully operational and commissioning has commenced on the plant in

Tramore.

The contract which was awarded to the Co. Galway based company, Ward & Burke Ltd. following a competitive tender process in accordance with EU rules is valued at over €1.8m and will take twelve months to complete. Ward & Burke Ltd. are currently completing work on a major extension of the Council's water treatment plant at Kilmeaden. The Seven Villages project is designed by Mott McDonald Pettit, Consulting Engineers and is funded by the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government under the National Development Plan. Tenders for a new collection system in Kilmacthomas are currently being examined by the Council's consultants and the remaining contracts will be advertised in the coming months. All seven wastewater treatment plants are due to be operational by 2011.

Influx Of Foreign Nationals Causing Increase In Street Drinking - CLLR. MANSFIELD

By Kevin Korrane

The influx of foreign nationals to Dungarvan is causing a visible increase in the number of people drinking on the street, according to one member of Dungarvan Town Council.

Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan Mansfield said people feel intimidated when walking down the street when groups of foreign nationals are drinking on their way home from work.

He suggested that off licenses should put up signs in various languages stating the towns Bye-laws on public drinking as is done in other towns.

"They don't think they are doing anything wrong. They're not aware of the bye-laws. But it won't be long before the Gardai are involved and they may plead that they were unaware of the law."



Prizewinners in the Shaws, Dungarvan 10th New Store Birthday promotion, held on the 13th 14th and 15th September 2007. In front are the three €2000 voucher winners (l. to r.) Charlotte Maher, Abbeyside, John Nee, Manager Shaws Dungarvan, Teresa McCarthy, Tallow and Bridget McGrath, Affane. Standing (l. to r.) Catherine Moore, Ballinroad, Anne Power, Boreenatra and Michele Durand, Abbeyside, all prizewinners. (Sean Byrne)

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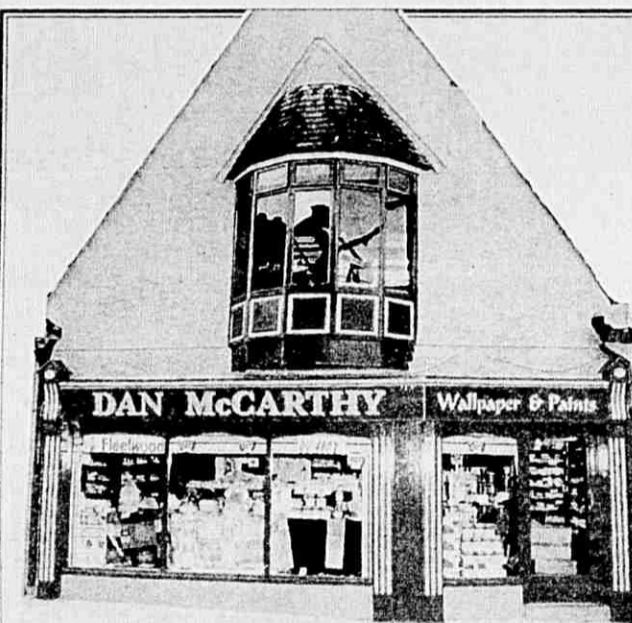
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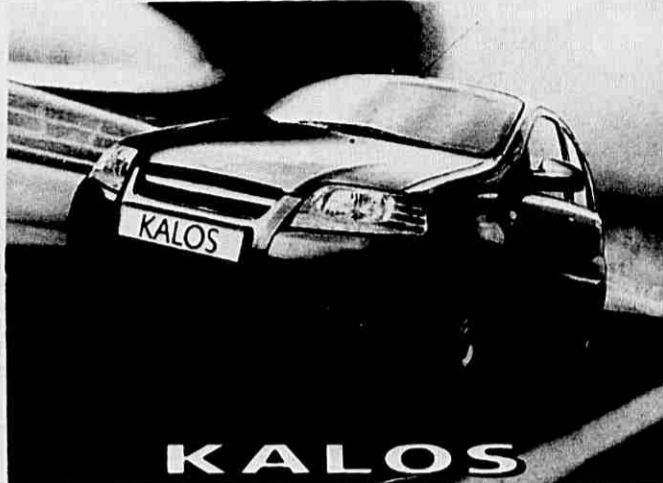
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Picture taken in the Touraneena Community Centre of the unveiling of a plaque to the late Biddy Nugent. Plaque was presented by Sliabh gCua Set Dancers and unveiled by Derry Gowen, founder of "Scor". At unveiling were (l. to r.) Tommy Walsh, Liverpool Irish Centre, Maurice Hallahan, Catherine Lonergan, Rose Lonergan (daughter), Derry Gowen (founder of Scor) and James Cotter, Chairman Sliabh gCua Set Club. (Sean Byrne)

Mayor Praised For Professionalism In Leading Delegation

By Kevin Kirrane
Waterford County Council should follow the example shown by the Erie delegation in planning and funding their annual trip abroad, according to Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan Mansfield.

The nine person Erie trip was funded out of the councillors own conferences expenses, and was widely publicised.

"That might be something other councils in the county could look at," Cllr. Mansfield, who didn't go on the Erie trip said, referring to the county council's much criticised annual trip to New York during the St. Patrick's Day festivities, which is clouded under a veil of secrecy and which

COUNTY COUNCIL SHOULD FOLLOW ERIE DELEGATION'S EXAMPLE — CLLR. MANSFIELD

is funded out of the council's own coffers.

WORTHWHILE

At the September meeting of the Town Council, meanwhile, the trip was described as worthwhile in cementing links between Dungarvan and the Pennsylvania city. Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Damien Geoghegan said he was proud to

represent Dungarvan and that it was an opportunity of a lifetime.

WELCOME

The hosts, he said took the visit very seriously, and made the delegation feel very welcome, and he paid tribute to St. Augustine's Principal, Joe Moynihan and Tom Keith, who he said was a "fantastic asset to the Town Council."

Labour councillor, Teresa Wright praised Cllr. Geoghegan for the manner in which he led the delegation, saying he did so in a "professional manner" at all times and always presented the best of manners.

PRAISED

Fianna Fail councillor, Anne Marie Rossiter also praised the Mayor, and said the recent purchase of Microchem by a Pennsylvania company showed the links were already bearing fruit.

She also pointed out the business links forged by Fergal Reidy, the council's Business Executive, and said his contract



Mayor of Dungarvan Cllr. Damien Geoghegan

with the council should be renewed.

"ON THE BALL"

Labour councillor, Fiachra O Ceilleachair concurred, and said the Mayor was confronted by the media two or three times every day and he was "on the ball" each time.

Grass Verge At Murphy's Place Should Be Removed

— **CLLR. NUALA RYAN**

By Kevin Kirrane

A grass verge at Murphy's Place in Abbeyside should be tarmacked over as cars are using the area as a parking spot and the verge is being churned up into mud, according to Fianna Fail councillor, Nuala Ryan.

Raising the issue at the September meeting of the Town Council, Cllr. Ryan said she first brought the matter to the council's attention two years ago, but there was opposition from some of the residents.

However, with the weather set to worsen over the winter months the area "will be full of mud", she said.

A lot of cars are parking on the verge and there was a case to tarmac the area.

Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty said he would be happy to carry out the work if the residents were in favour of the plans. However, from past experiences they seemed to be opposed to it.

Cllr. Ryan said there were more cars there now than there were before, and she asked the council to carry out a survey on the plans in Murphy's Place.

Council Seek Further Information On Plans For Gate At Mews

By Kevin Kirrane

Dungarvan Town Council is to seek further information on plans to erect new gates at the Mews, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, it's emerged. Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty told Labour councillor Teresa Wright at the September meeting of the Town Council that further information has been sought before a decision on planning permission will be made.

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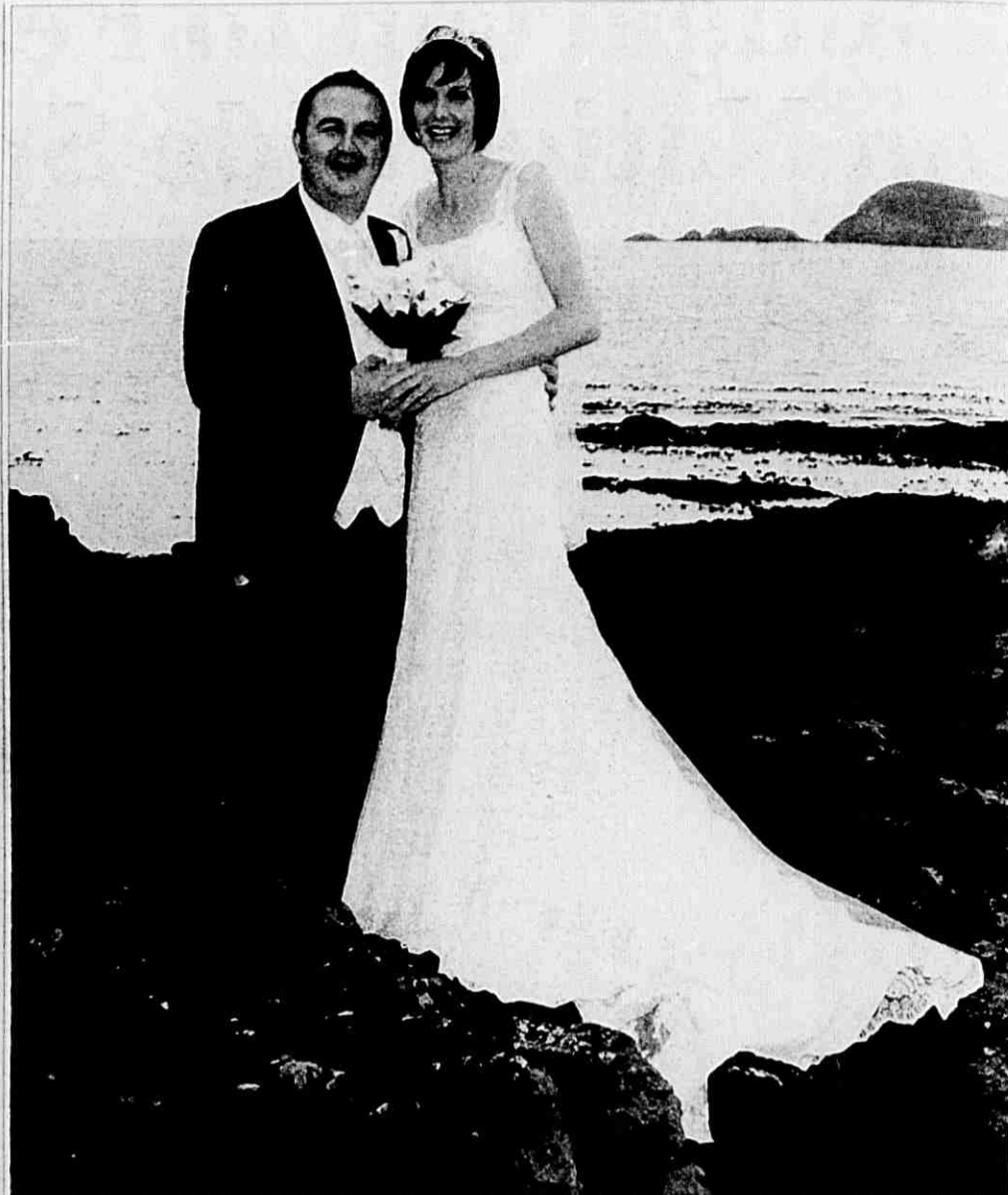
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Sonia Tobin, daughter of Nora and Pat Tobin Ring, Dungarvan and Edwin Egan son of Alice and the late Thomas Egan, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who were married in Seipeal San Nioclás, An Rinn, Fr. Edmond Cullinan P.P. officiated and was assisted by Fr. Paul Waldron C.C. The reception was held in the Park Hotel. (www.rpowerphotography.com)

Dungarvan to Feature on Nationwide Special

By Kevin Korrane

Nationwide, RTE's flagship weekly magazine show, will broadcast a half-hour special programme devoted to Dungarvan next week.

Presenters Michael Ryan and Mary Kennedy visit various locations around the town including the Arts Centre where Michael talks to Margaret Organ on a recent show featuring the County Council collection, as well as the Mews on O'Connell Street where Mary meets Stained Glass Artist, Anne Marie Le Flohic. Local playwright and barber Hank Regan and historian Sean Murphy (pictured above) tell Mary Kennedy about their Feile na nDeise pageant on Michael Collins' visit to the then IRA stronghold of Dungarvan, and the attempted abduction of the iconic leader.

Teresa O'Connor from the Dungarvan Tourism Committee talks to Michael Ryan about the attractions of Dungarvan and why more and more people are choosing to holiday in the area.

Nationwide reporter Helen McInerney, who also produced the Dungarvan Programme, focuses on the Changing Face of the Town.

She speaks to legendary former Irish Examiner journalist, John A.



Helen McInerney, Nationwide reporter and presenter Mary Kennedy interview local historian Sean Murphy and playwright Hank Regan for the Nationwide Special on Dungarvan.

Murphy about the Economic changes seen in Dungarvan, while Dungarvan Museum custodian, Willie Whelan outlines the

history of the town. Darragh Connolly from the Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce talks about the Business

Community in Dungarvan and Auctioneer Margaret Harty discusses the increase in population in Dungarvan and why people want to come and live in the town.

The programme will also feature Mary Crotty's Set Dancing school in Old Parish.

The Nationwide programme goes on air on Monday 1st October at 7pm on RTE One.

THANKS

Ann and Seamus Fenton and Melleray Community Group would like to thank most sincerely all those who supported their fundraising events held recently. Thanks also to the management and staff of both SGC and The Gows, Dungarvan for all their help. Your support is much appreciated.

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Voluntary Housing Agency Responds To Mayor's Concerns

By Kevin Korrane

Respond Housing Association, Ireland's largest housing association, has confirmed that all prospective residents of voluntary housing associations are informed in advance that an "option to buy" does not exist on homes prior to move-in.

It follows a notice of motion at Dungarvan Town Council's September meeting by Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Damien Geoghegan who said Government policy should be changed to allow tenants of Respond housing to buy their own homes.

He said some residents felt their years in voluntary housing were wasted, and they felt trapped under the current system.

PRECLUDED

The housing charity is precluded from selling its housing stock to its tenants pursuant to Government Policy, under the Capital Loan and Subsidy Scheme (CLSS).

In a statement Respond said, they "use every opportunity to inform potential residents of this policy prior to awarding them a house at the interview stage and

this is again reiterated during pre-tenancy training, at which attendance for all residents is essential."

POSITIVE SIDE

Ned Brennan, Respond Chief Operations Officer commented that: "There is a positive side to social rented housing which is often not taken into account. We believe that this form of housing, when properly managed and resourced, can become a product of first choice rather than last resort. We provide a good management and maintenance service to our residents, as well as other community development initiatives such as childcare, family resource, community development, education, training and employment opportunities."

RENT

"At present, the lowest rent charged to Respond! residents is €12.50, with a minority of residents paying the capped rent of €78 per week for a three-bed family home (the nationwide average Respond! rent stands at €35.78 per week). If a Respond! house was to be sold at its current market, probably in the region of

some €280,000, plus the mortgage repayments per year would be approximately €13,629, or €262 per week.

"This assumes the individual has been a resident of the house for more than ten years and obtained the maximum Local Authority discount through the current RTB model. Comparing this to the current level of rents being paid, a resident on our lowest rent makes a saving of €12,974 per year, or €324,350 over 25 years, while Respond! residents paying the maximum level per week save €9,724 per year and €243,100 over 25 years.

MAINTENANCE

"In addition, these figures do not take into account the cost of maintaining and upgrading their home over the same period. All these factors represent significant savings which are seldom appreciated.

Mr Brennan added: "Our primary objective has always been to provide housing and create communities, while offering the best possible estate management and community development initiatives to our residents. Residents of Respond enjoy many benefits, some of which are not afforded to other private or social housing residents. All residents benefit from security of tenure, intergenerational transferability, communal facilities, education and training supports, capped rent (€78 for a three-bedroom home) and a mortgage subsidy of €12,500 should they wish to purchase or build their own home.

NO OPTION TO BUY

Respond said that as laid down by government policy, there is no "option to buy" in order to ensure the supply of social housing for those most in need.

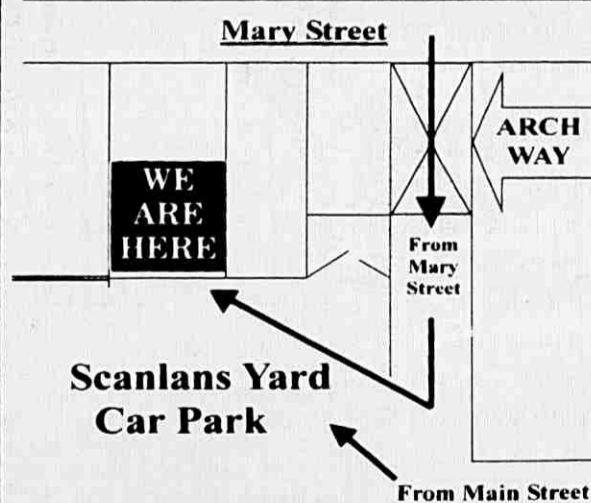
Council May Look At Cutting Tree Overlapping Private Property

By Kevin Korrane

Dungarvan Town Council may look at cutting down a tree growing in a council owned property, which is overlapping private property following representations from Fianna Fail councillor, Nuala Ryan.

Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty said if the tenant is able bodied and planted the tree himself, then he would be expected to cut the tree down. If the tree was planted by the council the council would have to take action. However, in a particular case it is something the council can look at doing themselves.

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VIEWPOINT

TOWER BLOCK PLANS NEED TO BE APPROACHED WITH CAUTION

While Viewpoint is whole-heartedly behind the development of the Shandon site in Dungarvan, the latest plans to see the light of day - to build the tallest structure in the town on a 0.8-acre former ESB site - have to be approached with considerable caution.

The location, beside Dungarvan Shopping Centre, fronted by a plaza, and with retail stores downstairs, is certainly welcome, but there are legitimate concerns among local residents.

These have mainly to do with overshadowing of their homes, and with the removal of part of their green area for access to an underground car park.

But there is another aspect for planners to take into account. That is, to make sure that the town's new commercial quarter is properly, and sustainably, developed for the generations to come.

Dungarvan Town Council has already discussed these plans in committee. According to Viewpoint's sources, three councillors were against and five councillors were in favour. This is still rather fluid, however, as the views of the councillors will be dictated largely on the outcome of changes to the original plans under further information.

This is likely to see at least one storey being chopped from the application by Cork based developer, Henry Mitchell.

It also hinges on discussions between the local residents and the council's planners, and we will know a lot more about where the cards lie after that.

What can be said with certainty though is that if the application is given the ultimate go ahead, the retail aspect of the plans will mark the further transformation of the town's shopping patterns.

Already, there is planning permission to build a massive retail store on the former power station lands, right across the road from the shopping centre - although the latest news on this is that it has been put up for sale.

Tom Curran's Furniture Store will also open its doors to the public shortly.

On the other side of Tom Curran's will be yet more retail space to let - work there is underway.

Directly beside the new Tower Block will be a revamped Linear Park, with an attractive walkway and seating area that will make a welcome public amenity walk and rest area in the centre of a bustling retail and commercial district.

It would have been a shame, therefore, if the former ESB site, which was sold to Mr. Mitchell some time ago, was to fall into dereliction and be an eyesore in the heart of this exciting and ambitious new commercial district that, when fully completed, has the ability to propel Dungarvan to its rightful place as the shopping and amenity capital of the county.

The new quarter is a massive opportunity, but there's only one chance to get it right. The planners must be careful and approach every application, especially applications that will radically alter the streetscape of the area, with caution and ensure that a moment when a district can be mapped out from the base upwards is done in the right way.

DEASY DISAPPOINTMENT AT FAILURE TO MAKE FRONTBENCH

Life inside Leinster House started so brightly for John Deasy. On virtually his first day inside the hallowed halls of Government buildings, he was made opposition spokesman on Justice - ironically by the same man Deasy tried to destabilise, Enda Kenny - and that was after the brash outspoken Dungarvan TD was being touted as a bright young blood, one ultimately destined for leadership.

The national press was talking him up, describing him alternatively as eloquent and handsome - a breathe of fresh air to Leinster House.

How everything has changed.

In the space of five short years, Deasy has gone from hero to villain, enduring ridicule and distain from a national media never known to take prisoners.

It's too early to write Deasy's political obituary, but last week was pivotal for his short term future - although Deasy himself will downplay it.

So, Viewpoint was eagerly watching Enda Kenny's announcement of his frontbench. But alas, Deasy looks like he will spend the next five years in the wilderness, and shouting virtually into the oblivion.

In reality of course, the chances of Deasy being entrusted with a portfolio again were always slim.

The dye was already cast when Deasy decided to make what in hindsight must seem like extremely rash comments about the future of the Kenny leadership before a ballot was even cast.

While Viewpoint's sources suggest there are many more Fine Gaelers waiting in the wings for Kenny to fail, Deasy's very honesty seems naïve when dealing with the culture of cloak and dagger politics of the elite.

Deasy must now wait for the handout of committee positions, and hope against hope that he will be returned to the powerful Public Accounts Committee, where he did such good work in the last term.

For now though, on a national scale at least, it seems that Kenny is saying scream all you like John, nobody will hear you out there in the wilderness of the backbenches.



Some of the pupils who turned out to welcome the Olympic torch and wish Jean Fenton well in the World Games in China. (www.rpowerphotography.com)

Large Crowd Witnesses Special Olympics Torch Run

By Kevin Kirrane

Members of the Gardai and the PSNI who accompanied the Special Olympics torch out of Dungarvan were given a raucous send off by a large crowd of well-wishers who gathered in the shopping centre plaza on Monday morning last.

Torch carriers, Waterford Garda Amy Murphy and Garda Kevin Hunt as well as Police Officer Steve Douglas from the Police Service of Northern Ireland ran the first leg from Dungarvan to Dublin on its way to Shanghai where the Special Olympics will be held later this month.

In a ceremony to send the torch on its way, Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Damien Geoghegan

welcomed the runners, and paid special recognition to Special Olympic bronze medallist, Jean Fenton, and those from Carriglea Services who were present.

JOURNEY

"Very shortly, (the torch) will begin its long journey and with it will go the hopes and aspirations, as well as the best wishes of everyone here for a successful Special Olympic Games," Mayor Geoghegan said.

It was the second occasion Dungarvan has hosted the Law Enforcement Torch Run. The town played an important role in the last Special Olympics held in Dublin in 2003, hosting a team from the Bahamas.

During those Olympics, Jean Fenton was a member of the Irish

team, one of a number chosen from the area, and won a bronze medal.

REPRESENTING IRELAND

"On this occasion," Mayor Geoghegan went on to say, "Jean will again be in the Irish team as they head for Shanghai later in the week and we wish the team and particularly Jean, her coach, Jim Fleming, and her family an enjoyable and successful participation in the games."

He said athletes from County Waterford, supported by Carriglea Services and other educational institutions, have an excellent record in the Special Olympics, and he acknowledged their ongoing work.

HONOURED

Superintendent Tom O'Grady said he was honoured to see members of An Garda Síochána and the PSNI proudly carry the Special Olympics Torch into Grattan Square.

"Many of us remember that sunny June morning in 2003 when we were proud to have the torch visit on that first occasion and we are equally pleased and proud that Dungarvan has been selected as the starting point for the journey of this torch on its way to Shanghai for the Special Olympics being held their later this month.

"This torch will be in Dublin on Wednesday (today) to mark the departure of the 130 athletes as well as their families, coaches, and friends for China and what we hope will be an enjoyable and successful games for them.

DIGNITY

"I have no doubt that our local Olympian, Jean Fenton and her fellow team members will discharge themselves with honour and dignity, as they participate in their various sports and will uphold the Special Olympics motto", Superintendent O'Grady added.

Will Tower Block Be Dungarvan's Tallest Building?

NEW PLANS

It's believed that designers, Richard Rainey Architects have drawn up revised plans, and are set to meet Dungarvan Town Council planners sometime today (Wednesday).

"We believe that these plans will satisfy the requirements of the planners", a spokesperson for the architects said.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Dungarvan Town Council met in committee to discuss the plans shortly before the September meeting.

Three to four elected members were believed to have serious reservations, while the remainder were said to be in favour in principle, although all the councillors wanted a reduction in height.

It was agreed that residents would meet with the planners sometime next week to discuss their concerns.

One of the councillors with reservations, Sinn Féin councillor, Brendan Mansfield told the Dungarvan Leader that the application is unusual in that the councillors have some power in deciding its fate.

GREEN AREA

"In order to access the proposed underground car park, the developer would have to take away part of a council owned green space," he said.

"We have some bit of leverage

in it because if we vote no and say they can't take the green space the planning application will fail because they won't have access.

"My major concern is that it will be overshadowing the local authority houses in George's Court and Davis Street. I would also have concerns in relation to the fact that a section of green space would have to be taken away if the development proceeds. While the developer would be buying that off the council, it would be eroding into the only playing space the children in that area have.

PARKING

"I would also have serious concerns about the provision of parking on the proposed site. It seems inadequate in comparison to the scale of the development. While I would welcome some development on the site as, at the moment, it is derelict, I believe the scale and scope of this proposal is at variance with the existing streetscape," said Cllr Mansfield.

SIX MONTHS

The developer now has six months to provide the council with the required further information. If the council deems the information significant it will have to be re-advertised, and the public will have a further opportunity to make submissions and objections.

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Site Acquired For New Fire Station In Kilmac'

By Kevin Kirrane

A site has been acquired for a long awaited fire station in Kilmacthomas and a proposal will be ready by the end of this year, Chief Fire Officer, Tony McCarthy has informed Deputy Brendan Kenneally.

Architects have been identified and are in the process of being appointed, Mr. McCarthy said.

"A proposal will be prepared and a submission will be made to the Department of Environment, Heritage & Local Government for funding.

"I expect that the proposal will be ready for submission by the end of 2007", he added.

Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds Announce Series of First Time Buyer Evenings

Following on from the success of their recent property and mortgage show at The Park Hotel Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds have announced that they are to run a series of First Time Buyer Evenings commencing on Thursday 4th October. This is another new initiative for us commented David Reynolds, Managing Director of Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds. We had lots of interest in the seminars we ran at our property show and have decided to continue to provide these information sessions on an ongoing basis.

The seminars will be held in our offices on Grattan Square in Dungarvan on the first Thursday

of every month at 6pm and will run for no more than half an hour. The dates we have announced for this year are:

Thursday 4th October
Thursday 1st November
Thursday 6th December

Sinead McCarthy our New Homes Manager will introduce the different new homes schemes that we have to offer the first time buyer. Samantha Flavin, Residential Sales Manager, will talk through the process of buying a second hand property and again will highlight specific properties in the first time buyer price range. Finally, John Foley, Manager of First Active will introduce the different mortgage options available.

For many people getting their first step on the ladder can be a difficult one and our aim is to provide guidance and to simplify matters. In effect, we are there to hold their hand each step of the way.

If you are thinking of buying a property or acquiring a mortgage just pop along and the in-house experts at Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds will be on hand to answer any questions you have. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Time: 6pm - 6.30pm (first Thursday of every month)

Date: Commencing Thursday 4th October

Venue: Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds Offices, Grattan Square, Dungarvan



David Reynolds
Managing Director of Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds

National Adult Literacy Awareness Week



Pictured at the Adult Education Centre Oznam Street Waterford for the launch of Literacy Awareness Week (Standing L-R): Emma Tobin-Coles (Adult Literacy Officer), Nicola McCarthy (A.L.O.), Dan Shanahan (Waterford Senior Hurler), Joann Power (Adult Literacy Organiser, Waterford V.E.C.) and Noleen Ivory (Literacy Officer (Waterford City Library)). Seated L-R: Jean Webster (Librarian, Waterford Co. Council), Mary Carbery (Literacy Officer Waterford County Library) and Sinead O'Higgins (Waterford City Library). —(Photo: Jim O Sullivan).

Improving reading, writing and maths skills brings lots of benefits

National Adult Literacy Awareness Week 2007 was officially launched today by Dan Shanahan at the Adult Education Centre in Oznam Street, Waterford. The theme for this

year is the 'benefits of learning' and the aim of the week is to inform individuals about the benefits of brushing up on their reading, writing and maths skills, and to encourage people to return to literacy learning. Throughout Literacy Awareness Week members of the public can find

out more about the learning options available to them through the City and County Waterford VECs.

Joann Power, Adult Literacy Organiser with the City of Waterford VEC noted that hundreds of people who missed out on an education for various reasons are returning to improve their reading, writing and maths. They may want to catch up on what they missed at school, they may be parents who want to help children with their homework and those who would simply like to write a letter home. Nicola McCarthy-Hanlon noted that the learners develop more than skills, they develop self confidence.

While there are currently 35,000 people taking part in adult literacy courses around the country, there are still many people who are living with a literacy difficulty. In the last OECD survey it was estimated that one in four Irish adults have problems with even the simplest literacy task such as reading instructions on a bottle of

aspirin. Most adults with low literacy skills can read something but find it hard to read official forms and instructions. Some will have left school confident about their reading and numeracy skills but find that changes in their workplace and everyday life make their skills inadequate.

Noleen Ivory, Waterford City Library stated that sometimes people feel too embarrassed to ask for help but appreciate the advice and referral to the VEC in question. Joann Power reiterated that adult education is a very different experience to school. Adult learning is all about addressing the needs of the learner, working at a pace that suits them and according to their needs and interests. The most important thing to remember is that it is never too late to return to learning.

Anyone who would like to find out more information can contact Joann Power, City of Waterford VEC on 854444 or Nicola McCarthy Hanlon, County Waterford VEC on 058 42774.

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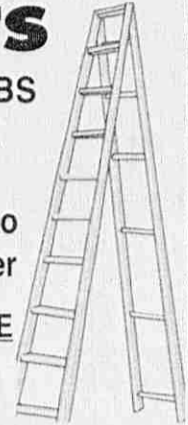
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For all other traffic via Mill Road (R627) and Cockpit Lane (L6000).

Objections or Submissions to be received by the undersigned not later than 1st October, 2007.

Raymond Moloney
A/Director of Services
26th September, 2007

Tidy Town Result A Credit to Council Staff -Cllr. Mansfield

Sinn Fein County and Town Councillor Brendan Mansfield has praised the work done by the Council's out door staff and stated that he believed the result Dungarvan achieved in the Tidy Towns competition was aided by this work.

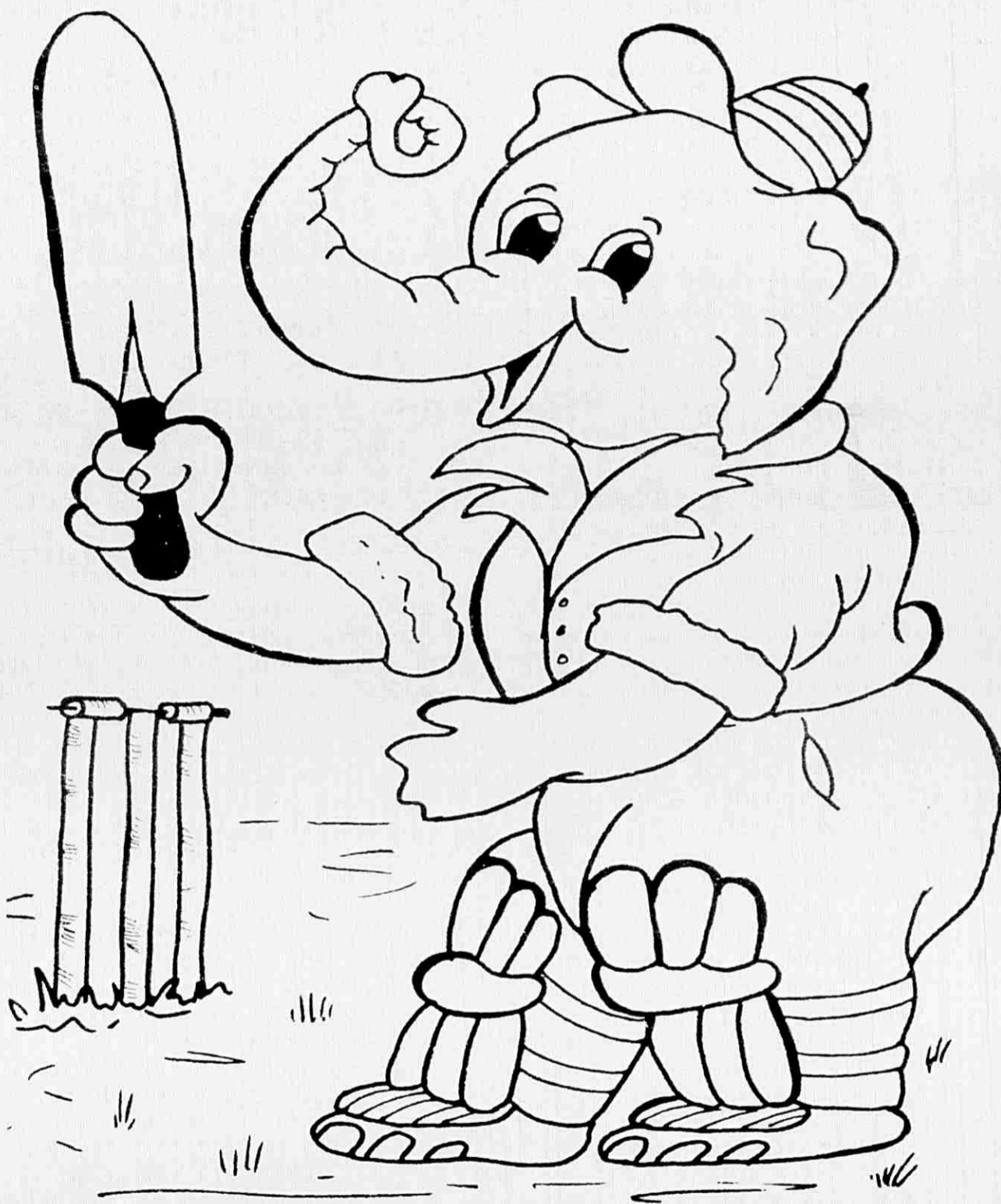
Speaking at the September meeting of Dungarvan Town Council Cllr. Mansfield said: "I wish to congratulate the Tidy Towns Committee on the hard work they have done over the past year. I also especially want to mention the hard work put in by the Council's out door staff, whom I regularly see on the weekend mornings as early as 06.00 am cleaning up the Town after the night-before activities. Often we forget about the tremendous work these men do in all types of weather."

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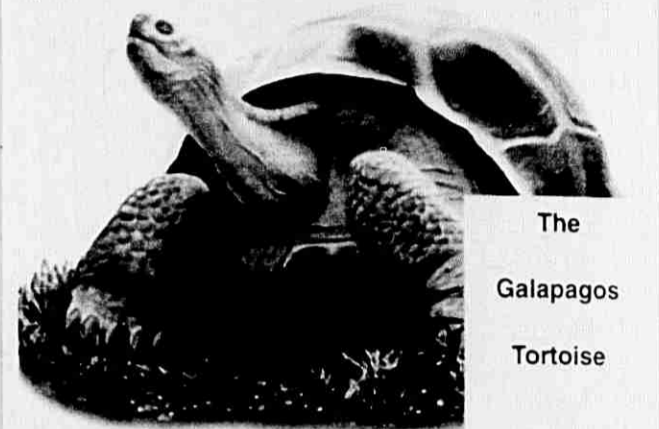
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Entries to reach the "Leader" Office on or before
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JUNIOR PAGE

TORTOISES, TURTLES AND TERRAPINS

There are about 240 species of chelonian (the family of reptiles that includes tortoises, turtles and terrapins). Most chelonians have a leathery skin and a shell to protect their bodies. They have no teeth - just a horny beak - with which they tear their food. Tortoises live on land, but turtles and terrapins are water creatures. Turtles live in the sea, while the smaller terrapin is a freshwater animal.



The Galapagos Tortoise

Biggest Turtle And Tortoise
 The largest turtle is the leatherback turtle of the Pacific Ocean, which measures over 2m (6ft) from the tip of the beak to the end of its tail, and weights up to 453kg (1,000lb). The leatherback is a giant when compared to the smallest marine turtle, the ridley turtle, which as a shell length of only 70cm (27in) and weighs just 36kg (80lb).

Some Tortoise Live More Than A Century
 The largest tortoise is the appropriately named giant tortoise. It lives on islands in the Indian Ocean and the Galapagos islands in the Pacific. They normally live for a hundred years or more.



Alligator Snapping Turtle

Terrific Turtles
 Snapping turtles spend most of their time in the water, just coming up every so often to breathe. There are two species, the common snapping turtle and the alligator snapping turtle, both of which live in North America. They are very aggressive creatures, and their sharp jaws can cause a nasty injury.

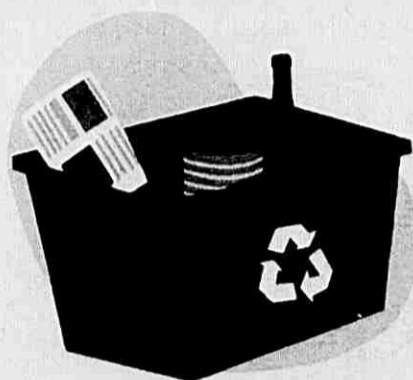
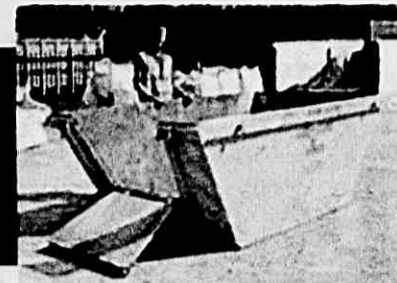
Turtles Climb Trees
 The Chinese big-headed turtle has long claws and a long tail. When it is out of the water it sometimes uses its sharp claws to climb up trees for safety. The box turtle of America has an even more amazing form of protection. It has a hinged bony plate on its belly, called a plastron, which it can close so that its body is completely inside and fully protected. The hinge-back tortoise of West Africa can perform the same trick.

The Starred Tortoise Resembles A Spider
 The part of the shell that covers a chelonian's back is called the carapace, and is patterned. Some tortoise have amazingly colourful carapaces. For example, the starred tortoise of India has a black and yellow pattern of spider like markings, the South American tortoise of Madagascar has a yellow spot with yellow lines radiating from it.

The Shoulders Are On The Inside
 The backbone and the ribs are joined to the inside of a chelonian's shell. Because of this, the shoulder blades are inside the ribs, not outside as in other animals with backbones.

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Are they really dropping?

In general, when an item is in high demand and short supply, prices will be higher. When an item is in low demand and supply is great, prices will be lower. This is the basis of simple economics: supply and demand. We currently appear to be in the latter situation, i.e. lots of property and not so much demand to buy. Whether house prices will drop will largely depend on the people selling those houses.

The majority of properties sold this year have been properties in demand and have bid up to or very near their asking/guide price or even a little bit more. However, the madness of prices being bid up well beyond the asking/guide price seem to be gone, thank goodness for the buyer.

This whole property market slowdown all seems to have started with the stamp duty debacle of a year ago, which led to people believing they should hold off purchasing until it was known what the Minister for Finance would do in the December budget on the stamp duty issue. People continued to list (put on the market) their properties and so a glut of property developed. When the Minister didn't do what was expected, there was an outcry and people still held off buying, but house sellers continued to list and the property glut increased.

Eventually, something was done. The first time buyers stamp duty on second hand houses was abolished. What is ludicrous about the whole situation though is that the first time buyer market is actually very small, so the property market and potentially the economy, is suffering needlessly. People are now holding out for this year's budget to see if the Minister will go further on stamp duty. Some financial commentators don't believe he can abolish stamp duty altogether, as this is a major income stream for the government with which to run the country.

Some press reports suggest that property prices are dropping all over Ireland but what we are seeing is that prices are dropping/could drop - only in certain instances, such as:

Where the vendor (seller) is under pressure to sell. Such vendors may have already committed to buying other property, or are breaking up in a partnership, and cannot wait for the price they would ideally like, and therefore, they settle for a lower price.

Builders who have a stock of housing to sell. If the builder has borrowed heavily, he may not be in a position to wait for the houses to sell through to pay off the bank loan, and may consider dropping the price.

People who have had their properties on the market for a

long while are starting to believe the house may never sell. In the same way as stock market share prices fall when many people sell them, if people sell a property at below price, it lowers the other house prices around. Some estate agents overpriced - and are now correcting those prices. This is being reported as a price drop.



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On 11 July the company underwent a thorough on-site assessment by a member of FÁS, who analysed the company's human resource policies using the following eight assessment criteria: Business Planning and Quality Improvement, Effective Communication and People Involvement, Leadership and People Management, Planning of Learning and Development, Training and Lifelong Learning, Review of Learning, Recruitment and Selection, and Employee Wellbeing. Members of staff were also interviewed and asked about working conditions and the level of sup-

port they receive from their direct managers and senior managers alike.

In her nine-page, in-depth report following the evaluation, the FÁS assessor observed that "high levels of trust, learning and development, confidence, communication and sharing [were] in evidence. The values and critical success factors of the organisation contribute to high performance levels, quality and cost efficiencies." In conclusion, she noted that "i-to-i [is] an inclusive, hard-working, but fun place to work." The final decision to grant i-to-i the award was made by an assessment board of Ireland's top human resource professionals.

Susan Lawlor, i-to-i General Administrator, organised the company's application for the award and gathered all necessary documents for the assessment process. Upon learning that all her hard work had paid off, Susan commented that "i-to-i

being awarded the Excellence Through People Standard is a wonderful achievement. The win reflects the outstanding teamwork of our employees and the high level of commitment from the management team, who are dedicated to supporting the staff and encouraging their ongoing personal and professional development. It's great to see i-to-i get the recognition it deserves for being such a great place to work!"

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People In Need - Telethon 07

The RTE People in Need Telethon is back again on Friday October 26th to help raise much needed funds for Irish charities. As part of the Telethon experience RTE Young Peoples programmes are going to highlight quirky unusual fundraising events that involve kids of all ages.

We are currently looking for any upcoming Telethon events organised by or featuring young people that are taking place before October 14th. We want to include as many events from all over the country as possible, and we are looking for bright, confident young people to appear on camera to explain what it's all about.

We are looking to film on the following dates in October. From Sunday 7th - Sunday 14th. So even if you are planning your event for Telethon day itself we would still like to hear from you to see what you have organised!

So if you and your mates are planning something fun to help People in Need and would like to be on television to show off your hard work on Telethon day, get in touch with us as soon as possible.

Remember we want to see something new and creative, so use your imagination and get working! Contact Paul or Donal at ADARE productions

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Diarmuid O'Leary & The Bards Set To Play Ballyduff

By Kevin Kirrane

One of Ireland's top entertainers, Diarmuid O'Leary & the Bards are set to appear at St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff Upper in the second week of October.

The gig, which is being organised by the Ballyduff Festival Committee, will feature their recently released and eagerly awaited "Comedy Hits Album".

Their repertoire features a collection of witty, eccentric, tongue in cheek, interpreted with the distinctive, infectious humour.

Their earlier songs produced catch phrases like "Get up there Julia", "How's she cuttin'?" "Now you're sucking diesel" and lines like "who'll step out and who'll step in again".

Diarmuid O'Leary & the Bards are on tour with the "Comedy Hits Show" and will appear at St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff Upper on Friday 12th October.

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Work Needed At Childers Estate

- Councillor Wright

Labour councillor Teresa Wright urged the Town Council to carry out work on securing the newly planted trees and repairing a footpath in Childers Estate. Cllr. Wright told the September meeting of the Town Council that a number of small trees were planted at the council estate without stakes and they were coming up again. She also said the footpath between house numbers 54 and 48 is in a very bad condition and needs to be repaired.

Both Sides Appeal Controversial Quarry Permission

By Kevin Kirrane

A number of local residents have appealed conditional planning permission granted to Whitechurch Quarry, Cappagh to An Bord Pleanála, it's emerged. However, neither side appears to be happy as Quarry owners, John A Woods Ltd have also lodged an appeal against the stringent conditions put down by the county council.

Residents are concerned about the effect of the quarrying operation on the local water supply, and of its effect on the River Brickey.

Playground Needed on Dungarvan Side of Colligan River

By Kevin Kirrane

Abbeyside has one, but there's no playground on the Dungarvan side of the River Colligan. That was the message from Sinn Féin councillor Brendan Mansfield, who called for a better use of the green spaces in the town, at the September meeting of Dungarvan Town Council.

The council generally is building infill housing in the green spaces, which is welcome, Cllr. Mansfield said. But other options such as providing playgrounds should also be looked at. In particular, it could be used to develop a playground on the Dungarvan side of the town, he added.

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While 100% Mortgages Aren't a Panacea for First Time Buyers, More Single Women are Using them to Catapult Their Way on to the Property Ladder.

Market research conducted by IFG Mortgages, Ireland's largest independent mortgage group, suggested that females and in particular single women have become a much more significant force in the 100% mortgage market during 2006/07. While the overall numbers being approved for 100% mortgage haven't matched the industry hype, the study found that in 2006, 37% of single applications for 100% mortgages were women, a marked increase over

2005 when single women made up only 29% of all 100% mortgage applications (mostly professionals). In the capital that figure rises to over 57% demonstrating the increasing buying power of successful single women.

IFG also found that an incredible 75% of initial inquiries from First Time Buyers were for 100% mortgages during the second half of 2006. Needless to say, many of those simply didn't match the acceptance criteria laid down by the lenders.

According to Peter Quealy IFG Mortgages Dungarvan "young single women have become a much stronger force in the property market and it is no surprise to see them utilizing the 100% products to catapult their way up the property ladder. We predict that by 2008, they will make up more than 50% of all applications in this segment".

The IFG Mortgage study tracked the changes in this market over the past 4 years and found that:

- ★ The number qualifying for this type of mortgage in 2004 were relatively small, this volume have grown 124% and 90% each year since as the acceptance criteria eased.

- ★ The average age of applicants continues to drop (37 in 2004, 31 in 2006). In 2004 the under 30's only made up 19% of applicants, but by 2006, this had risen to 41%.

- ★ Unlike general FTB mortgages, the average salary of applicants has actually fallen (down from an average salary of 47,600 euro to 38,000 euro) over this term as lenders widen their acceptance criteria allowing those with lower incomes to enter the mortgage market.

- ★ Similarly, while the average approval size for conventional FTB mortgages has risen over by almost 50% to over 200,000 since 2004, the average 100% mortgage has stagnated (200 k to 230k) reflecting the lowering of minimum income requirements.

- ★ In line with other market commentators, the study has found that this market has grown appreciably (90%) in the past year, but not at the rate that would have caused concern.

IFG research also showed that the profile of singletons is changing, 45% of single first time buyers mortgage applicants are now female, in comparison to 38% in 2005.

100% mortgages first became available exclusively to certain professionals (medical and others) in 2004, as it was accepted that their income was likely to rise rapidly and that this should be taken into account by the lender when assessing the application. The facility hit the headlines when it became more readily available to first time buyers in June 2004 with the introduction of specialist products for the first time buyers.

The internal study also noted differences throughout the country in the volume of applications and interests shown by customers to these niche products. Much of the findings reflect the income spikes of Ireland's metropolises.

- ★ Dublin has the highest number of 100% mortgage approvals.

- ★ Interest was also strong in Cork where take-up was high supporting the fact that the county has the highest proportion of First Time Buyers at 56% of all mortgage applicants. Westmeath and Tipperary also saw relatively high approval rates.

Peter went on to say, 100% mortgages have been available to a limited number of professions for a few years now. The greater availability of 100% mortgage has enabled many more First Time Buyers to get on the property ladder and should help to reduce their overall costs (and finance pressure)".

IFG Mortgages have 35 agents nationwide.

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Lions Club Invitation to Family Fun Day Walk

Dungarvan Lions Club has issued an open invitation to everyone to come and take part in a Family Fun Day Walk which will be held on this coming Sunday, 30th September in conjunction with World Heart Day.

The Irish Heart Foundation has declared this to be Happy Heart Week, a time when people are asked to take stock of their health and do something positive to avoid some of the most widespread medical conditions in Ireland today, heart disease and stroke. Under the banner of Sli na Sláinte, Dungarvan Lions Club, under the banner of the Heart Foundation are encouraging families and friends to get out and walk this Sunday and discover the benefits and enjoyment of exercise through walking whether in town or in the countryside.

Dungarvan's walk will be along the Sli na Sláinte route, commencing and finishing at the Shopping Centre Plaza Car Park where Manager, Tim-Foley and Shopping Centre staff, as well as the Lions Club Michael Brosnan will be dispensing free refreshments.

There will be other giveaways and a chance to win a super prize of Gents Shoes from Ger Wyley's Sports Store or Ladies Shoes from Byron's Shoes in the Shopping Centre in a free raffle.

People will have the option of deciding their own distance and the route is conveniently marked every kilometre for those who wish to keep track of their achievement. The focus on the day is good fun - with groups large and small coming together to promote physical activity and heart health.

The Dungarvan Family Fun Day Walk is also supported and

promoted by Waterford Sports Partnership and Waterford County Council which is in the process of establishing what will be one of the finest walking routes in the country when it is finalised and available.

There will also be a photographic competition with prizes for the best entries representative of the event afterwards and most attractive of all, the first 100 peo-

ple to arrive for the walk will receive a Free Fruit of the Loom T-shirt. There will also be a number of spot prizes for the day.

President of Dungarvan Lions Club, Michael Colivet is confident that they will outdo last year's record number of participants and he issues an invitation to families and their friends to come out and take part in what should be a very enjoyable after-

noon.

Last year, the Fun Walk was organised in over 400 centres with upwards of 10,000 people taking part nationwide.

It is expected that this number will be surpassed this year, particularly if the weather is favourable.

This national walk campaign is the final activity of Irish Heart Week 2007.



Launch of the Dungarvan Lions Club World Heart Day Walk on Sunday 30th September in association with Waterford County Council, Waterford Sports Partnership and Hill Walking Club. Back (l. to r.) Michael Colivet, DLC, Tony Fitzgerald, HWC, Damien Geoghegan, Mayor of Dungarvan, Rosarie Kealy, WSP, Paul Clerkin and Michael Brosnan, DLC. Front (l. to r.) William and Emily Quinn, Caragh and Ronan Geoghegan and Kate and Martin Colivet.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)

Blackwater Community School News

PARENTS COUNCIL

The last meeting of the present council was held last Wednesday night and during the evening a presentation was made to the outgoing officers Mary Fenton Morrissey, Chairperson, Rita Doocey, Treasurer and Sheila Denn as Secretary. On the night the council was sincerely thanked for their work and

commitment as the inaugural Parents Council of Blackwater Community School back in the amalgamation of the schools. New elections will be held during this term.

CORK LADIES FOOTBALL

Well done to our PE/Maths teacher Amy O'Shea who was part of the senior Cork Ladies

Football team who captured their third in a row senior All Ireland title last Sunday in Croke Park against Mayo.

YSI FUNDRAISER

Congratulations to the students involved in the YSI projects this year and their teachers for the Leg Wax challenge and fundraiser last Friday. It was most entertaining.

CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Tuesday - First Year groups and Cairde heading to Trabolgan, under 14 hurling match against Dungarvan CBS. Wednesday - Students and teachers travel to the Ploughing Championships. Harty cup match Thursday: Dean Ryan Cup against St Flannan's Friday: Camogie match against the Mercy, Waterford



Pictured above are the outgoing Parents Council presenting a cheque to Principal Mr Denis Ring from the proceeds of activities held during the year. From left (back) Ellen Daly, Theresa Ahern, Fintan Murray, Colin Coleman, Eilish Mc Glone, Mary Flynn, Anne Fitzgerald. Front: Mr Denis Ring, Rita Doocey, Mary Fenton Morrissey, Sheila Denn. Missing from the photo are members John Fives, Collette Hannon, Vanessa Ormonde and Marie O'Rourke and Lily McNamara.

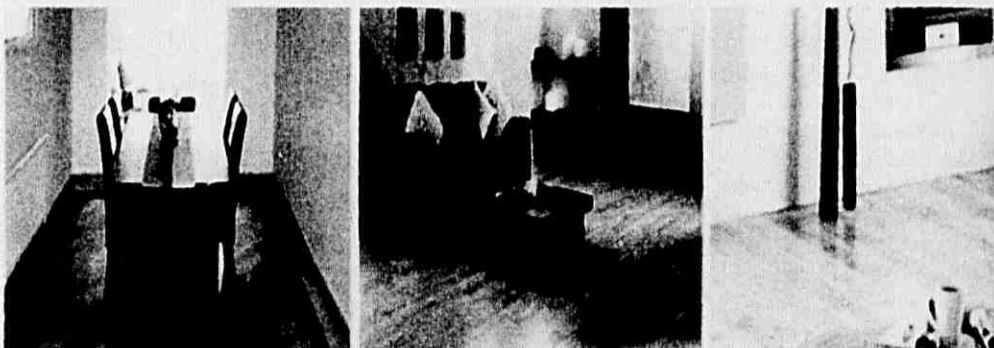
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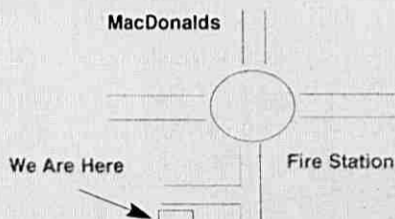
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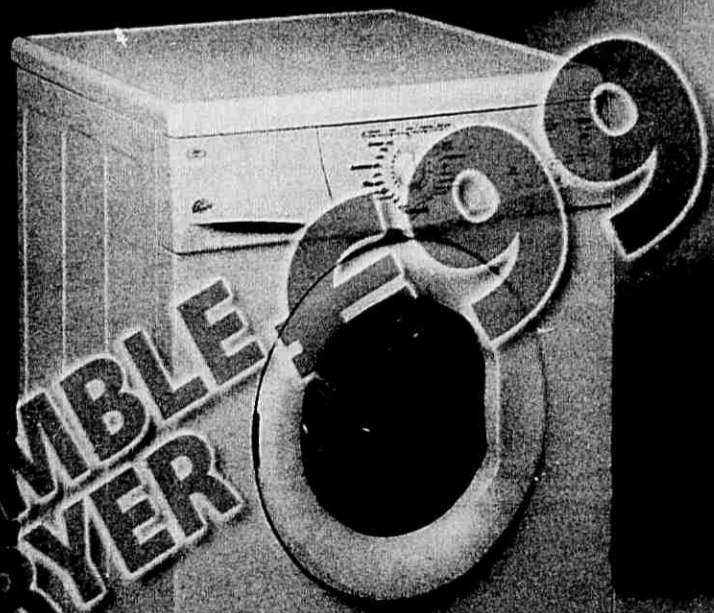


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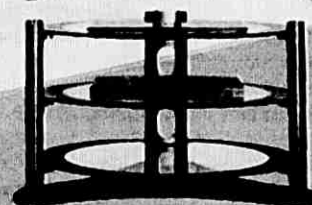
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Dungarvan Asking Price On Application



4 Stephen Street Private Treaty
Deceptively spacious terraced town-centre home. Features incl. solid oak flooring, double glazed windows, sunny yard to rear with original stone wall, timber decking and timber shed. ● hall ● lounge ● kit./dining ● utility/lobby ● w.c. ● 3 beds ● bath ● 121m² (1,300 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment

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Dungarvan Asking Price €240,000



45 Shandon Street Private Treaty
Immaculate from top to bottom, this terraced house is deceptively spacious. Recently renovated to a very high standard. Rear garden in lawns with shed. ● hall ● lounge ● kit./dining ● 3 beds ● bath ● 84m² (900 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment

Dungarvan Town Centre Asking Price On Application
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Dungarvan Asking Price On Application
15 Springmeadows Private Treaty




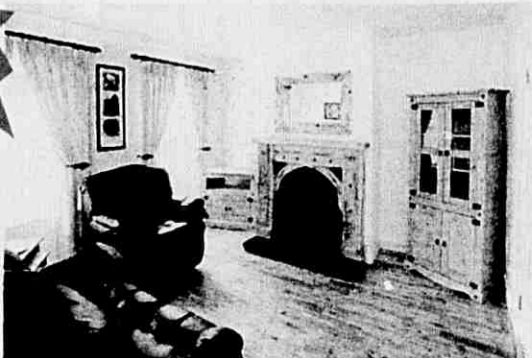
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Dungarvan Asking Price €230,000
41 Leacan Fionn Private Treaty



Excellent 3-storey residence in a most attractive location within walking distance of Dungarvan town centre, and with easy access to the N25. Decorated to a high standard. ● hall ● lounge ● kit./dining ● util. ● w.c. ● 3 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 111m² (1,200 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment

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 20th Sept. 1 Mary Ashe and Anne M. Fitzgerald. 2 Nellie Moloney and Margaret Clancy. 3 Kitty Power and Anne Casey. 4 Alice Butler and Gabriel Mullins.
NA DEISE PIGEON NOTES
 The last race of the season, a young bird national race took place on Saturday 22nd from Rosscarberry. 6 members sent 60 birds to the race. Liberation was at 10.00 into clear skies with a tail wind and the winning birds clocked just after 11.00. Good returns reported by all members.
 The results were as follows; 1st R. Nagle Vel. 1571.76, 2nd R. Nagle 1523.47, 3rd R. Nagle Vel. 1491.97, 4th M. Mulcahy 1489.69, 5th B. Kenneally Vel. 1464.71.
 This being our last race of the year I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our

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DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB
 Results 20th Sept. 5 Table Howell. 1st C. Carthy and B. Killigrew. 2nd Claire Meaney and Brid Bergin. 3rd John Phelan and Leo O'Donnell. 4th Joan Mansfield and Tom McLeahy.
DEISE BRIDGE CLUB
 Results 17th Sept. 1st John and Joan Mansfield. 2nd Des O'Toole and Maeve O'Riordan. 3rd Maeve Carthy and Cora Cuala. 4th Helen Russell and Eleanor Power.
DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO
 11-15-26-6. No winner. Next week's jackpot €9,850. Two winners of €40 each; Mary Fitzgerald, Emmet Tee., Niamh and Conor O'Shea, Ardmore. Next draw at the Park House. Many thanks for your continued support.

The Anchor Sessions
 For those of you who did not manage to see Boomer last Sunday, you missed a great band! Powerful, punchy, tight, and melodic.
 This week we go back in time to 1975 when a band called "Loudest Whisper" released an album called "The Children of Lir". This highly acclaimed album has since reached cult status, so much so, in fact, that a recent British Sunday Times poll rated "The Children of Lir" at no. 78 in the top 100 best albums of all time. Loudest Whisper have in fact re-released "The Children of Lir" in the UK and are enjoying great success once again.
 This meant that Loudest Whisper were up there in the regard of the British music buying public with The Pink Floyd, Queen, U2, Bob Dylan, The Who, The Beatles etc.
 Loudest Whisper have played the Anchor before, many moons ago, so it is with great pleasure that we invite them back again to rock the house. This is another one of those gigs that you should not miss. "Loudest Whisper a band that has produced consistently fine and passionate music and captivated the imagination of collectors worldwide" Record Collector



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Call For Parking Laws To Be Strictly Enforced

By Kevin Korrane

A call for parking laws to be strictly enforced at Davitts Quay in Dungarvan was met with a mixed response at a meeting of Dungarvan Town Council recently.

The call was made by Independent councillor, Michael O'Riordan who welcomed the return of the double yellow lines on the quay, and said the council should now strictly enforce the laws.

However, Mayor Damien Geoghegan said this might send the wrong message to tourists. He was already aware of some tourists who were given parking tickets.

Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty said the laws would be enforced in a common sense way, and council would be flexible in its approach.

Holistic Help for the Older Generation

This week is age concern week which aims to raise awareness of the difficulties experienced by many older people. A variety of chronic disorders such as joint problems, heart disease and digestive upsets are much more common in people over the age of 65, and older people are also more likely to suffer from a number of different problems at the same time.

Most older people that I talk to feel that a certain amount of suffering goes hand in hand with getting older. However, with the right kind of diet, lifestyle and medical care, many older people are able to lead healthy, active and fulfilling lives.

Holistic forms of treatment such as herbal medicine look at the whole picture instead of just focussing on a particular group of symptoms. They are therefore ideally suited to the complex pattern of illness experienced by many older people.

Herbal medicine offers safe, effective treatment for many conditions commonly experienced by older people, including some for which no safe or effective orthodox treatment is available. For example, *Ginkgo biloba* has been shown to be effective in the treatment of short term memory loss and dementia. Medical herbalists also offer detailed advice on dietary and lifestyle measures which are important in the prevention and treatment of disease. Other holistic therapies such as McTimony chiropractic, aromatherapy massage and reflexology are also very safe ways of easing common problems experienced by older people such as joint and muscle pain.

In addition to health issues, the ageing process may also give rise to other problems such as reduced income and loss of independence or companionship. Many doctors now have limited time available to spend with patients and may not be knowledgeable about the range of complementary treatments which could improve the individual's quality of life. Practitioners of alternative and complementary medicine provide space for the individual to discuss these issues and offer treatment which can reduce the emotional and physical impact of such stresses.

In the case of individuals already receiving necessary orthodox medical treatment, there are many ways in which holistic and orthodox medicine can work together successfully. For example, many herbal medicines exist which help to support the body during drug therapy or surgery, increase the effectiveness of various drugs, or reduce the side effects of orthodox medicines. Homeopathy can also be safely used alongside orthodox medicines to strengthen the constitution of the individual.

Older people are generally more prone to adverse reactions from orthodox medicines. Interactions between different drugs are also a common problem among older people, many of whom are taking numerous different medicines at the same time.

Herbal medicine is a more gentle form of treatment which also improves body's ability to deal with pharmaceutical medicines. When using herbal medicine in combination with orthodox medicine it is important to anticipate possible interactions and qualified medical herbalists are well trained in this area. In some cases, herbal medicines may be used to help reduce the dosage of, or discontinue the use of orthodox drugs such as antidepressants, blood pressure medication or sleeping tablets in consultation with the patient's doctor. Other therapies such as McTimony Chiropractic, massage and acupuncture can also help to relieve pain and thus reduce the reliance on anti-inflammatory and painkilling drugs. If you, or someone you are close to has health problems and if you feel there is room for improvement, there a range of other complementary therapies available which can help to provide a much better quality of life.

AineMarie Reilly practices at the Lismore Clinic. If you would like further information about any of the therapies mentioned or to discuss which type of therapy would be most suitable for you, telephone 058 53200 or 087 934 5910.



By Aine Marie Reilly
BSc(hons), MIIMH,
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CD of Ceoltoiri Oga Launched by Noirin ni Riain

"I am delighted to announce the birth of a sound named 'The Fox Hunt', it weighs a ton of youthful vitality and music ever ancient and ever new, and promises us years of good listening and fun."

So said Sean Nos singer supreme, Noirin ni Riain when she launched a new CD collection of traditional music performed by Ceoltoiri Oga na nDeise, a young class of musicians who have been studying and playing together for five years under Tutor and Mentor, Gearoid O'Laoghaire.

The large crowd who turned up at Lawlors Hotel last Friday night for the launch enjoyed several special treats during what was a most memorable evening of traditional music, storytelling, dancing and good fun, as the young group introduced their first recorded work to the public and to an enthusiastic audience.

The nine member group with their Tutor and Mentor, Gearoid O'Laoghaire received hearty applause as they played the music which forms several of the tracks of the album and the audience were suitably appreciative of the obvious talent of the young group.

Among those present were the Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Damien Geoghegan, the Deputy Mayor of County Waterford, Cllr. Teresa Wright and many enthusiasts of the traditional arts, who heard distinguished Traditional singer, Noirin ni Riain sing the praises of the young group and formally launch their first album.

Noirin made a very impressive entry to the hall, playing a hand-held drone and singing extracts from some of the songs for which she is famous. She moved among the tables singing as she went, which made a very personal introduction to the audience, who were delighted at her singing and to have the opportunity of hearing such a talented singer and an artist who has performed worldwide to great acclaim.

Introducing the members of the group, Gearoid O'Laoghaire said he started teaching in Dungarvan as Maura Govers retired and he began to mould the group into a singing unit. The present group was brought together five years ago for a music festival in Cork and they have played there with great success on several occasions since.

Over the last couple of years, they recorded a number of songs in Quilty's house out of which the suggestion of an album was born. This was recorded on portable studio equipment in several of the students homes and the music was perfected over the last two years. The fruits of the childrens' dedication and Gearoid's teaching are contained in the new album.

Formally launching the CD, Noirin said she was thrilled to have been asked to be 'the mid-wife of this really important CD'. She said that this venture was a model for every parish in the country and an example of what should be done countrywide.

"This group is creating a new community of sound which is vital for our health and wellbeing in these troubled times," she said. "In the absence of any viable church community, you have the courage and vision and imagination to create your own musical culture and community and I congratulate you. Scripture will tell us that without a vision people perish, so to honour the 38 years that I have known him, I am de-

lighted to see Gearoid follow in his father's footsteps as a gifted musician and teacher." She recalled sitting at the feet of his father, Pilib 'who tirelessly passed on to me a unique repertoire of songs, all of them from the Deise and some of which you have recorded'.

"My life has never been the same since," she said, "and yours will not be either from now on, having come under the experience and learned under the selfless and generous directorship of Gearoid's personal musicianship." She also paid tribute to the parents, friends and financial supporters who had made the CD possible, including the Waterford Community Support Fund. "I know you are all

ways there to drive them around," she said to the parents, "but you are also driving the vision. For me, this is 'a treasure trove of twenty sound-bites' from the lively 'Morning Dew' to Katie's 'Under the Street Light'; Declan's 'Mandolin Reels' to the eclectic imaginative blend of Medieval dance tunes and on to sound of the Ukraine and Shabh Luachra and Gearoidian Slides. It finally goes out with a bang with 'The Fox Hunt Medley'. "It is appropriate that you have used the final note as the title of the album, a song which was to be heard at every significant sean-nos gathering in the Deise."

Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Damien Geoghegan congratulat-

ed the group on their achievement, saying that too often we hear of the negative aspects of young people, while we do not take enough notice of the good work and dedication which the new CD represented.

Cllr. Teresa Wright, deputy Mayor of the County said that she worked all the time with young people and that it was great to see this group involved in something entertaining and very positive. "I know that this collection will find its way to exiles around the world and

that they will enjoy the music as much as we did hearing it played here this evening."

The evening was rounded off with an impromptu concert from the guest musicians present as well as the Ceoltoiri Oga and Helen Crotty led the dancers in several sets.



Pictured above are the members of Ceoltoiri Oga na nDeise who launched their first traditional music CD in Lawlors Hotel last Friday night. From left front are: Kieran Power, Ellen Quilty, Gearoid O'Laoghaire, Kate Kiely and Erica Kiely. At back: Katie Power, Shannon Quilty, Kate Donnelly, Declan Power and Janet Flynn.

Current Exhibitions The Old Market House Arts Centre

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan is currently exhibiting 'Council Choices' featuring works from the Waterford Municipal Art Collection, selected by staff of

Waterford County Council. Also on display upstairs is 'Market 07' featuring a selection of work by Winnie Pedder-Hegarty, Lucia Cullinane Garcia, Irene Dawson and Mary Howley.

These exhibitions continue until Saturday 20th October 2007. The Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Saturday 11am to 5pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.

BRENDAN TO GRACE THE PARK HOTEL

You cannot discuss Irish Comedy without mentioning his name, or indeed the name of one of the many infamous characters he plays on stage.

An entertainment headliner the genial and lovable Dubliner Brendan Grace holds a distinctive wit and a killer charm, both of which have kept him at the top of his profession for the last 37 years. To celebrate this milestone Brendan Presents 'The Best of 37 Years' at the Park Hotel Dungarvan on Thursday October 4th.

A former friend of the Late Frank Sinatra, Brendan continues to enjoy international success. However despite his international appeal he still loves touring Ireland. Brendan's latest show features the best and most

requested pieces from his vast repertoire over the last 37 years, so fans can certainly expect the familiar freckled face of Bottler to make an appearance.

While his variety of characters are legendary, so too are his stories, particularly his interpretation of the Irish Wedding,

which will forever remain a comedic masterpiece.

If timing really is everything in Comedy, then Brendan has it in abundance, and his ability to read an audience is without equal. After all these years Brendan's drawing power still remains enormous, with the 'sold out' sign being the norm rather than the exception at his Concerts. Special Guest on the show is former Eurovision Star Sean Dunphy with Paud Griffin.

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MODELIGO NOTES

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice in the church on this coming Friday (Sept 28th) at 8.30pm. Anyone out there who would like to join us would be really welcome. It's great to maintain the tradition of a choir in Modeligo.

NA DEISE

They say that a good start is half the battle, and that was certainly true of Na Deise in their county final against Dun Garbhan at the club grounds on Saturday last. The girls got off to an absolute scorcher, with a few early goals, and never really eased off the pressure all through scoring a 7-11 to 3-4 victory. This outstanding panel of players drawn from a few neighbouring parishes prepared well for the final with trainer/coach James Condon (Boollavouenteen), so there was mighty excitement when captain Gillian Gleeson accepted the trophy on behalf of the team. The

committee and supporters wish to thank James as well congratulating players for their outstanding achievement. The panel of players were: Marguerite McCarthy, Tara Skehan, Gillian Gleeson, Katie Barry, Aoife McCarthy, Gillian Queally, Ceara Moore, Shauna Keams, Jema Burke, Mary Kiely, Angie Walsh, Sara Walsh, Julie Skehan, Michelle Walsh, Emma Burke, Eithne Skehan, Marie O'Shea, Lenora Kiely, Patricia Kiely, Oliva Condon Butler, Katie Buckley, Tara Skehan. Indeed congrats are in order for Tara who celebrated her 21st birthday over the weekend. Also a special mile buiochas to Katie Barry, who took responsibility for the first aid and water duties - Katie you were brilliant. A reminder that our minors are regrouping, they'll be joining with St. Pat's training schedule to be decided on. Not forgetting our U12's. They gave of their best against Comeragh

Rangers, but there was no shame in defeat.

MODELIGO GAA

All roads lead to Fraher Field this Saturday where the junior footballers will contest the Western Final against peiladoiri Baile Uí Dhuibh at 3.30pm. The club haven't appeared in the final of this competition since 1996, and the selectors and players are looking for plenty of vocal support. The lads have been preparing well for the occasion and need all the encouragement they can get. It was a draw when the two teams met in the league section earlier on this year when we were missing Jessie, Paul and John Fitzpatrick, so it's bound to be very tight again this time. Best of luck to the team.

SYMPATHIES

The entire area was enveloped in shock at the sudden death of Liam O'Rourke (Clashmore) and we offer our sincere sympathies to Chrissie and Pat Denn and family, Ballykerin (sister and brother-in-law) as well as to Liam's wife, family, brothers and sister, and to his extended family and many friends. The late Liam

was a great community activist, and was a facilitator with Youthreach. Go ndeana Dia Trocaire ar a anam.

MARY WALSH MEMORIAL

The annual darts tournament is to commence on Saturday October 13th. This year the club has decided to continue with the doubles format. Please enter your name on the entry sheet in Deckies should you wish to take part in this prestigious tournament.

CRANNCHUR AITUIL

Numbers drawn for this weekend: 2-3-10. No Jackpot winner. 4 x €25 winners: Nell Collender, c/o Joe O'Brien, Midge Foley, Modeligo, Mary Harrington, Farnane, and Maureen Morrissey. Cloughtahinna. An chead babhta eile beidh €900 sa phota oir.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Vince and Ann O'Donovan (Carrigaun) who celebrated their silver wedding anniversary recently. Their family Ciara, Niamh and David as well as other family members, neighbours and friends staged a surprise party for the occasion.

Official Launch Of Employment And Language Survey In Gaeltacht

"Social Dynamic" In Ring/Old Parish Boosts Gaeltacht Credentials - Cllr. Ó Céilleachair
By Kevin Kirrane

The social dynamic at work in the Ring/Old Parish area boosts the areas credentials as a genuine Gaeltacht area, according to Udaras representative, Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céilleachair who was speaking at the Official Launch in Halla Colmáin, Old Parish yesterday (Tuesday) of a Report detailing a comprehensive survey of community views in the Co. Waterford Gaeltacht.

SURVEY

The survey was carried out by the local Comhlacht Forbartha na nDéise with support from Udarás na Gaeltachta.

Cllr. Ó Céilleachair paid tribute to the work of Comhlacht Forbartha na nDéise and their survey's focus on Irish language matters, employment opportunities, childcare requirements and the planning and housing needs of the community.

Having already made the point about the particular "social dynamic" at the Munster regional committee meeting of Udarás na Gaeltachta held in Ring earlier in the day, Cllr. Ó Céilleachair said: "Irrespective of whatever the levels may be as to habitual use of the language in the home, there are plenty of spheres in which Irish takes a prominent if not primary role in Gaeltacht communities such as Ring and Old Parish.

FIGURES

"A cursory examination of where the Irish language figures in the schools, public meetings and activities of local committees in the Ring and Old Parish communities would indicate that there's a living Gaeltacht.

"Add to this the administration of industrial, sporting, religious and cultural affairs - along with other environmental considerations - and I think it is clear that Ring and Old Parish are in fact stronger bilingual communities than many other areas in the country that currently enjoy recognition and subsequent state support as a Gaeltacht area. "One acknowledges the ongoing resolve of Comhairle Pobail na Rinne and Coiste Forbartha an tSeana Phobail - through Comhlacht Forbartha na nDéise - to work with agencies including the Udarás to maintain their Gaeltacht", he added.

Kickboxing Class To Start In Tournore

IRISH CHAMP TO TEACH TEENS AND ADULTS
By Kevin Kirrane

A twenty-three year kickboxing black belt, who has represented Ireland in top class European competition, is to start teaching classes for beginners in Tournore Park in Abbeyside.

Luke Laffin, a full-time kickboxer and Ti-Kwon-Do competitor, from Clashmore, is to pass on his expertise to adults and teenagers in the Complementary Health Centre from 8 to 9pm on Friday nights, starting on October 5th.

Luke, who is also a certified trainer, says kickboxing is a perfect way to gain muscle tone, and with plenty of competitions around the country, it's also an extremely good sport to get involved in.

"It's also great for your confidence and your feeling of well being," Luke says. "It's completely different from any other sport, if you go into a competition you get the buzz of competing against someone else, and having to use your mind and your body."

Luke, who has been involved in kickboxing for six years, has also competed internationally in Ti-Kwan-Do, and is affiliated to the Martial Arts Council.

Classes cost €35 per month, and are held every Friday night in the Complementary Health Centre, Tournore Park, Abbeyside from 8pm - 9pm.

Entrepreneur and TV Celebrity Jay Bourke Key Note Speaker at Business Networking

Jay Bourke is famous for establishing a chain of restaurants and bars throughout Dublin, Cork and Sligo. He is best known for 'saving' the famous Bewley's Café in Dublin when Bewley's Group pulled out.

Jay is also co-presents the Mentor Programme and the Mentor Revisited Programme on RTE where, working with Dr Jeanne Bolger, Jay provided advice to start-up businesses nationwide, including Dungarvan business, Boradway Bagels.

Waterford County Enterprise Board has invited Jay Bourke to speak at a Business Networking Event on Monday 1 October at the Clonea Strand Hotel. Rosie Sheehan, who appeared with Jay on the Mentor will introduce Jay. Nora Widger, Bank of Ireland, will speak on how to get the most of your bank.

Ger Enright, Chief Executive Officer of Waterford County Enterprise Board stated that "the event should provide businesses in County Waterford with the opportunity to network, exchange



ideas and above all do business". This is part of a series of events that are taking place throughout the region to mark the Spirit of Enterprise Week.

For further information on the event please contact Catherine McCarthy, Waterford County Enterprise Board, The Courthouse, Dungarvan at Tel 058 - 44811

SPIRIT OF ENTERPRISE

Enterprise Clinics Throughout County Waterford

Waterford County Enterprise Board will be engaging in an extensive week of business development and promotion throughout County Waterford between 1 October - 5 October. A whole host of events are organised including, networking seminars, school enterprise events, and enterprise clinics.

At the enterprise clinics, businesses will be able to avail of free advice from expert and experienced business mentors. According to Ger Enright, Chief Executive Officer of Waterford County Enterprise Board "we want to make sure that businesses can access the full range of supports if they are starting up or expanding. As a starting point

they can contact us and attend the enterprise clinics in their local area."

The clinics are free and advisors will be available from 2.00pm to 5.00pm in locations as follows:

- Dunhill Enterprise Centre, Tuesday 2 October
- Tallow Enterprise Centre, Wednesday 3 October
- Cappoquin Community Centre, Thursday 4 October
- Portlaoise Community Centre, Thursday 4 October
- Tramore Civic Offices, Friday 5 October

For further details please contact Waterford County Enterprise Board at 058 - 44811, or just turn up on the day.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL & DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL

Waterford County Council and Dungarvan Town Council are inviting Annual Quotations for:

- **Plant Hire & Haulage**
- **Tool Hire**
- **Supplies and Services:** Concrete Products, Drainage Pipes, Ducts and Fittings, Electrical Goods and Services, Fencing Products, First Aid, Housing Materials, Janitorial Products, Manhole, Gully & Waterworks Covers, Motor Accessories, Ready Mix & Concrete Additives, Road Making Materials, Road Markings, Road Planing, Road Safety, Road Signs, Road Studs, Salt, Testing of Road Materials, Tools, Traffic Management Services, Tyres, Water Fittings, Water Mains, Water Meters, Water Pumps, Water Safety, Water Treatment and Chemicals, Weedkiller and Grass Seed.

Waterford County Council and Dungarvan Town Council along with Carlow Local Authorities, Cavan Local Authorities, Clare County Council, Cork City Council, Cork County Council & Town Councils, Donegal Local Authorities, Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council, Fingal County Council, Galway City Council, Galway County Council & Town Councils, Kildare County Council, Kilkenny Local Authorities, Laois County Council, Leitrim County Council, Limerick City Council, Limerick County Council, Longford County Council, Louth County Council, Mayo Local Authorities, Meath County Council, Monaghan Local Authorities, North Tipperary local Authorities, Offaly Local Authorities, Roscommon County Council, Sligo Local Authorities, South Tipperary County Council, Westmeath County Council, Wexford Local Authorities and Wicklow Local Authorities are using the same process for seeking annual quotations. We are requesting that all of the above listed forms be completed online at www.LAQuotes.ie. To facilitate Suppliers in submitting quotations via the website, online tutorials are available on the homepage. If you require further assistance in submitting a quotation, Waterford County Council staff will be available to assist by appointment only. Please contact (058) 20819 to arrange a suitable date/time.

Closing date for receipt of completed quotations for Supplies and Services is 3pm sharp Friday, 5th October 2007.

Closing date for receipt of completed quotations for Plant Hire & Haulage and Tool Hire is 3pm sharp Friday, 12th October 2007.

Raymond Moloney, 26th September, 2007
A/Director of Services.

Waterford County Council Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge

TEMPORARY CLOSING OF ROADS SECTION 75 ROADS ACT 1993

Tallow Sewerage Scheme - Collection System

Notice is hereby given that Waterford County Council, in exercise of its powers pursuant to Section 75 Roads Act 1993, propose to close the following road from the **24th October 2007 to the 31st October 2007**, for pipelaying works.

Road to be Closed:

R627 (Mill Road) between Junction with R634 (Barrack Street) and Junction with L6000 Cockpit Lane.

Alternative Routes

For vehicles in excess of 3 tonnes G.L.W., via West Street (R628), Conna, Ballynoe and Murley's Crossroads.

For all other traffic via West Street (R628) and Cockpit Lane (L6000).

Objections or Submissions to be received by the undersigned not later than **1st October, 2007.**

Raymond Moloney, A/Director of Services
26th September, 2007

RECENT DEATHS

LATE SEAN WHELAN



The first day of September was drawing to a conclusion when we received the sad and unexpected news of the passing of Sean Whelan, Kilsweeney, Ballinacully at his residence. A proud son of Sliabh gCua Sean was aged 74 years, son of the late Jack and Kathy (nee McGrath) Sean was predeceased by his sister Eddy Nugent just eighteen months previous.

Educated at the local National School in Touraneena, Sean who came of farming stock worked the family farm for many years. He was also an Auctioneer, whose dealings and transactions were carried out in a most professional manner. Upright and honest in his dealings Sean's business greatly flourished and he became a household name in the West Waterford region.

For almost three decades he served the community as a County Councillor. What was best for his native and beloved Touraneena and the Nire was always uppermost in his mind. He had a deep rooted love of everything Irish and saw in the unification of the country a really worth while aspiration.

A kind and generous neighbour he was held in high esteem by all sections of the community. Any project that was undertaken in the parish of Touraneena over the last fifty years the name Sean Whelan was very much to the fore. He

was a marvellous organiser, had boundless energy and wonderful vision, he left no stone unturned to completing a project in behalf of the community.

When it came to sport, the affairs of Gaelic were always close to his heart. In the mid 50's he started with Fourmilewater and was a valued member of their county winning championship side. In his time he was Chairman of the Waterford County Board and Board member. He held many administrative positions within the Western Board over the years. He was firstly a Touraneena man with the fortunes of St. Mary's and Sliabh gCua of prime importance to him.

A man of deep Christian faith, Sean always attended to his religious duties with admirably fervour and devotion. His passing has left a void in the local community but to Sean's eternal credit he has left an indelible mark on so much for future generations. His contribution to society marks him down "as a man among men". We sympathise with his wife Annette, sons John, Tom, Peter, David, daughters Catherine, Margaret and Elizabeth, sister Kathleen and many other relatives at this time.

Reposing at the Killy Funeral Home where on Monday evening, September 22nd hundreds and hundreds came to make farewell and to console the bereaved. Fr. Kelleher P.P. with Fr. P. Hallinan P.E. led the huge concourse present in prayers before the funeral cortege, one of immense proportions and one of the biggest ever to travel to Touraneena was joined a half or mile or so from the church by an impressive Guard of Honour of friends and neighbours. Sean's coffin was draped with the tricolour and the flag of Sliabh gCua and St. Mary's. Fr. Kelleher P.P. assisted by Fr. Hallinan P.E. and V. Rev. Fr. P. Ahearne P.P., Powerstown blessed and received the remains.

On Tuesday the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was offered for Sean's soul.

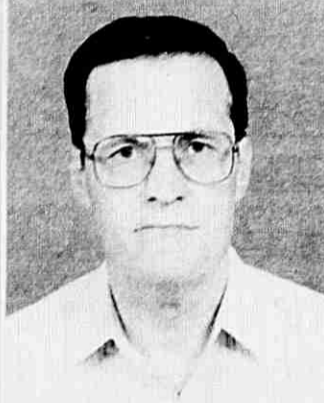
Fr. Kelleher P.P. was chief celebrant with concelebrants Fr. P. Hallinan P.E. and Fr. Tony Hickey. Music was provided by the Touraneena Parish Choir accompanied by Theresa Butler, Daughters, Catherine and Elizabeth. Sean's wife took with John, Tom, Peter and David (sons) and son-in-law Lian Murphy read the Prayers of the Faithful. Sean's granddaughter Emma Murphy sang Sliabh gCua na Feile so beautifully at the graveside in the adjoining cemetery. Chairman of Sliabh gCua St. Mary's, Tom Hallinan in his oration was wholesome in his praise of Sean, an accomplished player as an administrator he had few equals. He also served as selector of numerous underage, adult and county teams, held various positions within our club, was Chairman of Naomh Bríd and was President of both Naomh Bríd and Sliabh gCua clubs. Probably the awarding of club of the year to Sliabh gCua in 1989 and son David's All-Ireland football medal with Waterford were his greatest and most treasured days on the GAA scene. He relished that if a people like Sean Whelan who are the GAA and please God he will continue to motivate and influence us here in Touraneena from his celestial home. A man who will be greatly missed by all of us.

Following graveside prayers and blessing Sean Whelan was laid to rest. Summation Siorraí tabairt do a Thuama.

Chief mourners were wife Annette, sons John, Tom, Peter and David, daughters Catherine, Margaret, Elizabeth, sons-in-law David Gleeson, Liam Murphy, Ian Tierney, daughters-in-law Aisling, Mary, Maeve, Cliona, sister Kathleen Hallinan (Clonmel), brother-in-law Damien Nugent, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

Months Mind Mass for Sean Whelan will be celebrated on Saturday next, 29th September in Touraneena Church at 7.30 pm. (Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE JOHN O'NEILL



With sincere feelings of sadness and regret we write on the unexpected passing on Wednesday 5th September at Waterford Regional Hospital of John O'Neill, 24 Boreenatra, Dungarvan who was a native of Kilrossanty and was aged 62 years.

Son of the late Tim and Kitty, he was also predeceased by his sisters Sheila and Maureen and brother Tom. We were most fortunate to have known John personally, a true gentleman and scholar to his fingertips. Our meeting would be marked by a greeting in the native tongue and the conversation would centre on the old days and the upcoming county fixture.

An outgoing man who had a

charisma that was a joy to behold. Friends and family know John was greatly valued by his family and relatives and his many friends. Educated at the Christian Brothers' School, both Primary and Secondary, John was blessed with a wonderful intellect and not surprising he secured an honours Leaving Certificate in 1965. This opened many doors, but John decided on teaching as a career and so in 1969 and 1970 he was awarded his Teachers' Certificate and his B.E.D. Degree from Manchester University. He also studied at De La Salle, College of Education.

Manchester. In truth John was a hard and gifted teacher who got the very best out of his students. His dedication to his profession after saw him give of his best was above the call of duty. His infectious enthusiasm and influence put many a student on the right track. His words of encouragement did wonders for those under his care.

For many years John was employed by Overseas Development Administration East Kilbride, Glasgow, his work took him to Africa where he was teaching for almost twenty five years. He was a lecturer and tutor in Morfele College of Education in Bophuthatswana, South Africa. He was Head of English Department and Literature at Matikoe High School, Lesotho. Geography teacher at Bulawayo Zimbabwe in the local Northlea High School there. He also served at Serenje Secondary School in Zambia and Roma Secondary School, Luseka also in Zambia where he instructed in English, Geography and Religion.

For a number of years he was Head of Education in the Preparatory College for Teachers in Dammam, Saudi Arabia. It was while in Zambia he met his wife, a marriage that was blessed with Tim and Helen, sadly some years later John and Beatrice Chitambo went their separate ways.

John returned to Ireland in 1994 and taught as substitute teacher in Cork, Ballyhale, Clonmel and De La Salle, Waterford. He was also to the fore in the Integration Ireland Project at the Mount Sion Centre. John's teaching career fills one with wonder and awe, he managed to do so much, yet he always was proud to be called a Mercy and a CBS boy. A journey down memory lane on our meeting saw us relate on teachers, May processions and the clash of the ash. An hour in his company seemed just like minutes, he was so interesting and as he related on his many travels and adventures. It has to be written that John O'Neill came of Republican stock which coloured his politics. The exploits of the men of '16, the local heroes of Pax Whelan and John McCarthy, the Fitzgeralds and Keatings of Comeragh was close to his heart. He loved everything Irish, and saw a United Ireland as his ultimate aim. He read widely on Nationalism and Republican and could discuss all the political issues with some authority.

He loved the hurling and football, Kilrossanty and Portlargo held his loyalties, how he often talked of the heroes of the 50's when the Decies were top of the hurling tree. Be it Thurles, Cork, Limerick and Croke Park, John was at his happiest in the company of hurling men. He had a passion for the Irish language which saw him attend Daonscol na Mumhan at Colaiste na Rinne, Eigse Sliabh gCua was another gathering he loved to witness. They spoke his language and breathed his love of everything Irish, which greatly pleased him. He drew inspiration from such

gatherings. Bhlí grá agus ard mhéas aige ar gach rud a bhí Gaelach agus dúchasach. Bhlí aontú na tíre mar príomh cuspóir aige agus freisin bhí sé ag feitheamh leis an lá go mbeidh an Coen Mac Carthaigh cois Súire ag na Déisigh.

While John lived abroad for so long, was reared in the Old Boro it was his wish to be laid to rest in Cill Rosanta, the parish of his many relatives, the Ketts and his heroes Noel, Pa and Tom Walsh, who always wore the green and gold with pride and achieved outstanding success. John's untimely passing has seen another friend depart for the other shore.

We tender our heartfelt sympathies to Tim and Helen, sisters Kathleen, Peggy and Anne, his brother Paddy, his brothers-in-law Sam Elstead, Liam Organ, Joe Delaney, other relatives and friends.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home where Fr. Paul Waldron C.C. led us in prayers on Friday evening, at St. Mary's Parish Church Fr. Paul C.C. was assisted by Fr. Humphries O.S.A., Fr. Cooney O.S.A. John's casket was draped with the blue and white of Portlargo in tribute. On Saturday Fr. Paul C.C. was Mass celebrant while Ursula Fraher, Tim (son), shared the Readings and Prayers of the Faithful. Helen (daughter) read Robert Merrick's, To the Virgins, to Make Much of Time. Kathleen Tobin from Old Parish sang the music much of which was in Irish and was deeply appreciated. John would have approved! Her Sliabh Gael gCua filled the air as John's remains were placed in the hearse for the final journey to Kilrossanty Cemetery where Sean Murphy who wrote on the Comeragh's and its heroes delivered the oration. From Barnakill to Dungarvan to Manchester to the dark continent of Africa, Saudi Arabia and the Middle East the circle is completed as John was laid to rest in the soil of his beloved Kilrossanty.

Slán John, a chara, ar dhéis lámh Dé go raibh tú agus freisin i dteannta le naomh agus laochra na hEireann go raibh tú as seo amach.

(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE JOHN DALLON

It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of John Dallan, Castle Street, Cappelquin and formerly of Nine Tree Hill, Ballintore, Co. Kildare which sad event occurred on 18th September at Waterford Regional Hospital. Removal took place on Thursday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappelquin to St. Mary's Church, Cappelquin. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday morning. Burial took place in Crookstown Cemetery, Co. Kildare. May he rest in peace.

We extend our deepest sympathy

to his loving wife Eilish, son John, daughters Joyce, Eilish, Vanessa, brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

(Full obituary next issue). (Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappelquin).

LATE EILEEN HORGAN (NEE BRODERICK)

On Friday evening last we received the sad news from the Sacred Heart Unit, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan of the passing of Eileen Horgan, Garryduff, Colligan and Abbeydorney, Co. Kerry, wife of the late Tom and mother-in-law of the late Noreen. In her 89th year, Eileen was a native of Abbeydorney. We sympathise with her family Delia Conway, Diarmuid, Thomas, Sheila, her sister Hanna Meehan, son-in-law Jim, daughter-in-law Joan, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and carer Bridget at this time.

Removal took place on Sunday evening from her residence to St. Anne's Church, Colligan. Following funeral Mass on Monday at midday the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue). (Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE JOHN (BULLY) O'BRIEN

The recent passing of John Bully O'Brien, Congress Villas, Dungarvan cast a gloom of sorrow over the locality. Well known and highly respected John Bully worked hard all his life. A kind and honest man he could be seen cycling his bicycle around the town, he knew everybody and was most popular. Son of the late Mary and John and predeceased by his brother Michael, sister Josephine Duffy, niece Mary, nephews Jimmy and Patsy we offer our heartfelt sympathy to John Bully's many, many relatives at this time.

Reposing at his residence where on Wednesday Fr. Flor O'Callaghan O.S.A. led all in family Rosary, Fr. Paul Waldron C.C. recited prayers on Thursday evening before John Bully's remains were brought in the dome split lid. Last Supper casket to St. Mary's Parish Church. Very many walked in silence as John Bully was shouldered by eight pall bearers on the last few hundred yards to church. Fr. Paul C.C. was Mass celebrant on Friday with co-celebrant Fr. O'Donnell O.S.A. Lorna Jane Murray sang and played beautiful music. In the adjoining cemetery, following blessing and prayers John Bully was laid to rest. Very many beautiful floral tributes were placed on the grave.

(Full obituary next issue). (Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE BRIDGET WHELAN

With sadness we record the passing of Bridget Whelan, 108 Childers Est., Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Thursday 20th September. Removal was from her residence on Sunday morning to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on arrival burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her husband Jim and family we extend our deepest sympathy. (Full obituary next issue). (Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE MICK DALTON

With regret we record the passing of Mick Dalton, Bohadon, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Thursday 20th September. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to Kilgobnet Church. Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his sister Ann and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy. (Full obituary next issue). (Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE ROBERT CLANCY

With deep regret we record the passing of Robert Clancy, 3 Garvan's Court, Harbour Bay, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Tuesday, 18th September. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his parents Jim and Nora and family we extend our deepest sympathy. (Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE KATHLEEN HANNIGAN

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Kathleen Hannigan, Killatoor, Aghish which sad event occurred on September 23rd. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to Aghish Church. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her family and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy. (Full obituary next issue). (Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Amos 6:1-4-7 Those who sprawl and those who bawl will be exiled.

1 Tim 6:11-16 Do all that you have been told until the appearing of the Lord.

Luke 16:19-31 Good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CONTINUES

In St. Mary's Church each Monday evening at 7.30 pm and will continue until the end of October. All welcome.

DARFUR

The Parish would like to thank everyone who contributed so generously to the Trocaire Darfur collections at the weekend. The collection in St. Mary's Church amounted to €3,400. If you would like to donate you may leave your contribution to the Parish Office.

ST. MARY'S PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF FRANCE

A saving scheme continues after the 7.30 pm Vigil Mass in St. Vincent De Paul's rooms and each following Saturday.

POLISH MASS

Fr. Emile Adler will be saying Mass around the Diocese for the Polish Community at weekends. He will be in St. Mary's Church, Dungarvan on the first Sunday of each month at 1.30pm.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

The chapel is now open in St. Mary's on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. All are welcome.

BAPTISMS

Take place on the 1st Saturday of the month at 6pm and the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month after 12noon Mass. Parents must take part in the preparation meeting - enrol at the Parish Office please.

EMERGENCY PHONE NO

To contact Priest on duty 086 2334282

PARISH OFFICE

Located in St. Mary's Church and is open Monday to Friday office hours. If you want to book Masses or Baptisms call during these times. Phone 42374.

Daily Mass broadcast on 98.5FM. St. Vincent De Paul Helpline 44033. Phone Numbers: Fr. O'Mahoney 42374; Fr. Waldron 42384; Fr. O'Connor 42381.

Dungarvan's Participation in Operation Christmas Child to be Coordinated by Dungarvan Christian Fellowship

The members of Dungarvan Christian Fellowship are excited to begin coordinating Dungarvan's participation in the widely popular charity, Operation Christmas Child. Several of the members, including Rev. Cliff Gregston, will be handing out flyers and giving presentations in schools and local businesses in support of this Samaritan's Purse charity, which collects shoe boxes filled with presents for children in third world countries who would otherwise not receive Christmas gifts. Last year, around 1,350 shoe boxes were collected in the Dungarvan area, and those at the Fellowship hope to maintain such a spirit of generosity this year.

Dungarvan Christian Fellowship is Dungarvan's first Evangelical/non-denominational church, yet is one of at least 130 Evangelical/non-denominational churches in Ireland. These churches have an average of 100 members. Having started in January 2007, Dungarvan Christian Fellowship has 38 members and still has lots of room to grow. They currently meet at the Clonea Strand Hotel on Sunday mornings at 11 am.

As well as coordinating Operation Christmas Child for the Dungarvan area, members of Dungarvan Christian Fellowship will also be hosting an Alpha Course, which starts the 8th October.

For information about any of these projects/events, please contact Cliff Gregston 087-6656173/058-22853.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

ARG

ARG Social evenings will start on October 17th in the Hall.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the following: Aly Barron, Glendaligan on the death of her brother Micky Dalton, Bohadon, who died over the weekend. Burial took place in Kilgobnet Cemetery. Micky is also survived by his niece Ann Barron, Glendaligan. May he rest in peace.

To Thomas Horgan, Furraleigh on the death of his mother Eileen Horgan, Garryduff who died over

the weekend. Burial took place in Colligan Cemetery. To Noreen Cunningham, Boolattin on the death of her mother Kathleen Hannigan, Kilatoor, Aghish who died on Sunday last. May they rest in peace.

DANCE

Dance last Saturday night in Crotty's for Kidney Association, raised 1365 euro. Dance this Saturday night in Crotty's Inn for Comeragh Development Group Dancing to El Paso.

FUN RIDE

Dungarvan Farmers Hunt Annual Harvest dance on

Saturday in Crotty's Inn, 6th October. Music by Jerry Walsh and Dallas. Tickets 8 euros. Spot prizes. Annual Fun Ride Sunday 7th October in Kilrossanty to Mahon Falls at 12.30 pm. Lunch and refreshments incl. Spot prizes.

WHIST

Maudie Cusack, Bidy Carroll, Bidy Morrissey, Peggy Cotter, Seamus Dowling, Joan Behan, Mary Flynn, Alice Power, Mai Kiersey, Kay Veale, Fr. Hubbard. Raffle winners; Aileen Dowling, Maudie Cusack, Bidy Morrissey, Seamus Dowling, Fr. T. Hubbard, Betty Murphy, Mai O'Brien. Next Whist 5th October.

Next Whist 5th October. Vote of sympathy to Bidy Fitzgerald on the death of her brother in London.

HOSPICE

Thanks to all who supported the hospice coffee morning last week in the hall. 770 euros raised.

KILROSSANTY GAA

Deise Draw

The September Deise Draw will be held in Tallow this Friday night. I would ask all promoters to hand in their money by Friday and also outstanding money that is owed by them.

Clotto

Jackpot still getting bigger by the week. Winners of 25 euro each to the following: Louis Carroll, Ballylynch; Jonathan O'Donovan, The Friary; Eileen Ross, c/o Micilins; Anthony Mulhearn, Furraleigh. Sellers prizes to Mary Walsh, Grawn and Liam Fraher, Kilbrien. Numbers

were 16-19-22-24. Jackpot next Sunday night for 3,100 euros in Crotty's Inn.

Underage Hurling

Hurling coaching for kids between the ages of 5-10 continues in the field tonight starting at 7 pm sharp. Anyone that has children of that age should bring them along and watch them develop their skills. Any kids that have hurleys and helmets please bring them along. Football training for these children will take place on Monday evenings at 7 pm.

Junior Football

On Sunday last our junior footballers played Ballinacourty in the Western Semi Final in Fraher Field. Ballinacourty were the better team throughout and ran out convincing winners.

Team: R. Hayes, P. J. Houlihan, J. Collender, K. Whelan, E. Houlihan, R. Power, O. Doyle, G. Burns, J. Kiely, W. Cusack, S. Veale, T. Kiely, D. Power, B. Lennon, B. Kirwan. Subs: E. Flynn, E. Power, P. Barron.

U-16 Hurling

On Saturday last our U-16's played in the county semi final replay against St. Oliver's in Dungarvan. In another thrilling game between these teams, St. Oliver's eventually won out on a scoreline of 2-5 to 1-5.

Panel: P. Keating, D. Ryan, J. Whyte, G. Hickey, R. Ryall, P. Whyte, M. Raheer, A. Quinn, L. McDonald, P. Veale, S. Power, P. Cunningham, K. Power, M. Power, K. Keating, S. Flynn, P. Iannota.

BALLYSGAGGART NOTES

CARDS RESULTS

20th September Helen Morrissey, Kit Crowley, Dan Howard and Finola Hynes, Bridie O'Brien and Stephen Cunningham. Best last 5: Ber Coughlan and Mary Power. Lucky tables: John Kennefick and Joe Power, Tess Hale and Dave Fennessy. Tickets Dan Howard x 2, Tony McGrath, Jackie Houlihan.

GAA

Lotto Results

Numbers drawn 3-7-9-15. Tuesday 18th. No jackpot winner. 15 euro winners as follows: Bill Ryan; Jim O'Brien, Ann Casey. Jackpot Tuesday 25th 1,500. Results next week.

Colligan Tournament

We were invited to take part in a tournament game in Colligan against the host club on Sunday afternoon last. It proved to be an entertaining outing with very high scoring. It ended at full time level at 2-16 to 1-19. It was decided to play extra time and Colligan ran out winners by 2

points 3-21 to 1-25. We thank Colligan for inviting us to take part and also for their hospitality.

Deise Draw

A reminder that the September Deise Draw will be held on this Friday 28th. All outstanding money to be with promoters before that.

Hurling Championship

We have been informed that we play Modeligo in the Western Semi Final on Saturday, 6th October in Cappoquin.

Sympathy

We offer our sincere sympathy to John Fennessy and to all other members of the family of Kathleen Hannigan (nee Fennessy) who died at the weekend. May she rest in peace.

Congratulations

The younger people of the parish who have been keeping the flag flying over the weekend. The girls won the U-16 Co. Final and Camogie and the boys captured the Western Final in U-13. Well done to all concerned and best wishes in the future.

TOURANEENA NOTES

LATE MRS. MARY CONDON

We extend sincere sympathy to all the families of the late Mrs. Mary Condon. Aghavoulinane, Ballinamult whose death occurred recently. Deceased (nee Power) was a native of Lackendarra, Ballinamult and was a member of a very old highly respected and widely connected family of the agriculture family. A kind neighbour and friend always willing to help the less fortunate. Our deep and sincere sympathy to her sons and daughters, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces, sister-in-law Nora and relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

FASHION SHOW

A fashion show will be held in Touraneena Community Centre on Thursday night, October 11th. This year we will have some of our favourite models combined with some new faces modeling clothes from Dungarvan. We are looking forward to a stunning display of Autumn and Winter fashions. If anyone would like to model please give names to Alice, Mossie, Teresa or Deirdre. Men, ladies or children are welcome to model.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations and best wishes to Bidy and Mike Power,

Modeligo who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary recently. Mass was celebrated by Fr. Paddy O'Brien, Graigmore, Modeligo. We wish Bidy and Mike many more years of health and happiness.

SLIABH gCUA LOTTO

Weekending 23rd September. Winning numbers 16-17-24. No winner. New jackpot 2,100 euro. 5 x 20 euro winners Pat Dalton, Marian and Dermot, Colin Gleeson, Pat Dalton and Ann Power, c/o Sharon Cliffe. Promoters 20 euro Pat Dalton. Next draw Hanrahan's on Sunday, 30th September.

AISTEORI SLIABH gCUA

The drama season has started again and this year our play will be "Moll". There will be a meeting in the Community Centre on Monday night next, 1st October at 8 pm. Anyone interested in taking part in the play, please come along, all are welcome. We need a producer stage manager and back stage people to get the show on the road. See you Monday night.

SLIABH gCUA LADIES CLUB

We plan to start Pilates exercise classes on Monday 1st October. There are still some places available and non members are welcome to join the class. Please contact Miriam at 47263 this weekend if you would like to join the class.

Kilgobinet, Colligan And Kilbrien Notes

JUNIOR CERT

Congratulations to all who got their results in the Parish recently.

BEST OF LUCK

Best wishes to St. Pat's Ladies Football Intermediate team who are representing Waterford on Saturday in the Munster Club Championship after their great win in the County Final. No venue or time was decided yet.

ST. PAT'S GAA CLUB

All roads lead to Garry Queally's Lounge in Bohadon on Friday night next, 28th September. A night not to be missed in aid of the club. Music by Bernie and Sean. All proceeds for renovation and reseeding of the festival field in Bohadon. Free bus home and don't forget your dancing shoes!

SYMPATHY

We would like to sympathies with family and friends of the late Mick Dalton, Bohadon who was buried in Kilgobnet on Sunday, 23rd September and also the late Mrs. Eily Horgan, Colligan who was buried in Colligan on Monday, 24th September. Peace to them both.

WEDDING

A great time was had by all at the wedding of Thomas Corcoran and Caoimhe McHale in Mayo and all arrived home safely. We wish both of them the best in their married life together.

IRISH DANCING

The classes are back again with the last 2 weeks in Coolnasmear Hall on Tuesday evenings at 6 pm. It's great for all involved to be able to dance. You have to start young. The children get great enjoyment out of it.

ALTAR SERVERS

It's great to see all the new Altar servers who started during the last few weeks.

KCK LADIES CLUB

There will be a meeting in Coolnasmear Hall on Monday 1st October at 8 pm. All are welcome.

LOURDES

Anybody wishing to go to Lourdes the parish are leaving for 5 nights from the 27th May, 2008. The cost for the trip is 669 euro. Anybody interested can ring Sheila Curran, Margaret Moloney or Kathleen Aherne.

GAA

We wish the best of luck to both Kilgobnet GAA and Colligan GAA who both play important championship matches next weekend.

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BEECHER — In loving memory of my Mam, Mary Beecher, late of Roseville, Tallow who died on September 30, 1977. (Sadly missed by your daughter Marie and family).

COWARD — Twenty-fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dearest mother Ellie Coward, late of 6 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on 30 September, 1983. Masses offered.

We cannot bring the old days back. Your smile we cannot see. But we treasure the memories. Of days that used to be. Thank you Mam for the years we shared. The love you gave and the way you cared. You left a place no one can fill. We miss you Mam and always will.

(So dearly loved, so sadly missed by your loving son Monnie, daughter-in-law June and granddaughter Helen).

COWARD — Twenty-fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Ellie Coward, late of 6 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on 30 September, 1983. R.I.P.

The happy days we once enjoyed. How sweet their memory still. But death has left a vacant place. This world can never fill. (Always loved and remembered by your loving son Locky, daughter-in-law Kathleen and family).

FLYNN — Twenty-fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Niall Flynn, Whitechurch House, who died on September 27, 1982.

A lot in life has altered. A lot in life is new. But the things that never alter. Are memories of you. It isn't what we write, it isn't what we say. It's how we feel inside, when we think of you today. (Sadly missed by all your family).



KIRWAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Mick Kirwan, late of Cutteen South, Lemybrien, whose anniversary occurs on 26th September. First Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Ballyduff Lower Church on Saturday 6th October at 7.30 pm.

Lonely is the home without you. Life to us is not the same. All the world would be like heaven. If we could have you back again. What he suffered he told but few. He did not deserve what he went through. Tired and weary he made no fuss. But tried so hard to stay with us. Two tired eyes are sleeping. Two willing hands are still. The one who worked so hard for us. Is resting at God's will.



KIRWAN — Thirty third Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Kirwan, late of Cutteen South, Lemybrien who died on 6th December, 1974.

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MORRISSEY-WRIGHT — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth (Betty) Morrissey-Wright, Hazeldene, Abbeyside, Dungarvan who died on September 27, 2006. Those we hold most dear never truly leave us. They live on in the kindness they showed. The comfort they shared and the love they brought into our lives. (Lovingly remembered by her family and friends).



NORRIS — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our son, Nigel, late of Englishstown, Stradbally, who died on September 26, 1999, aged 18 years.

Perhaps if we could see The splendour of the land To which our loved are Called from you and me. We'd understand. Perhaps if we could hear, The welcome they receive From old familiar voices All so dear We would not grieve. Perhaps if we could know The reason why they went We'd smile — and wipe away the tears that flow We'd wait content. To see them all again, Which we will do. (Always loved and missed by Dad, Mam, sister Aisling and brother Michael.)

O'BRIEN — In loving memory of Tom O'Brien, Shrough, Lismore, whose anniversary occurs at this time. (Jane and family).

O'BRIEN — Thirtieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael O'Brien, late of Gortnapeeka, Ballyduff who died on 18 September, 1977.

Your memory is precious. Your presence I miss. Missing you always, forgetting you never. (Your daughter Mary, son-in-law Michael, Michael and William).

O'BRIEN — Thirtieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael O'Brien, late of Gortnapeeka, Ballyduff who died on 18 September, 1977.

Quietly today your memory is kept. No need for words I will never forget. (Always remembered — wife Mary).



VEALE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Ann Veale, Newtown, Kilmac-thomas whose anniversary occurs on September 30th.

God saw you getting tired. And a cure was not to be. So He took you to your place of rest. Far far away from me. Your resting place I visit. A silent prayer to say. But no one knows the heartache. As I turn and walk away. On this your anniversary. You would not want me to be sad. Just to be remembered. And to continue your lifetime of care. For our Mam and Dad. A smile for all, a heart of gold. Never selfish, always kind. These are the memories you've left behind. (Sadly missed by your loving sister Mary Walsh. Jim, Helena & Micheál, James, Michael and Aisling, Ballyduff Upper and grand-niece Sara).



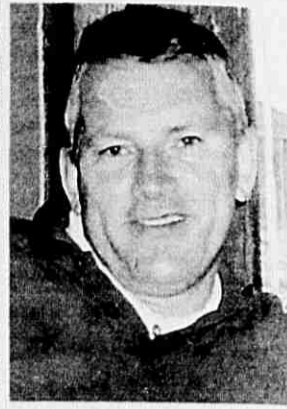
WHELAN — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Liam Whelan who died on September 27, 1996.

Like falling leaves the years roll by. But memories of you will never die. Sunshine passes shadows fall. But memories of you out last them all. (Your loving wife Biddy).

Acknowledgments

LATE NOEL CUNNINGHAM Abbeyside and Grange

The daughters (Casey and Sarah) and family (brothers and sisters) of the late Noel Cunningham who departed this life on August 31, 2006, wish to convey our heartfelt gratitude to all who shared, supported and sympathised with us in our sudden and unexpected loss of Noel. Appreciation to all who travelled long distances, visited our homes, telephoned, wrote letters, sent Mass cards, floral tributes, and to those who attended the funeral obsequies. Sincere



thanks to a very kind lady who alerted the gardai on that sad day, many heartfelt thanks to the gardai for all their kindness and support. thanks to the clergy Fr. Doherty, Fr. O'Donnell, Fr. Dee and Fr. Lucy; to Mrs. O Cionaola, Francis Kenneally and Deirdre and John Collender for their music and hymns; to Deirdre and John who sang at the graveside, very much appreciated; also to the gravediggers, sacristan and altar servers for all their services. To Noel's relatives, many friends and work colleagues, thanks for your kindness and support. Special thanks to Drohan's Funeral Directors who organised every detail with great sensitivity and efficiency.

As it is impossible to thank individually all who supported us we hope this acknowledgment will be accepted as a token of our sincere and grateful appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Noel's First Anniversary Mass will take place on Sunday, September 30 at 12 noon in St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside.

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Glen, Stradbally, Co. Waterford
14th Sept. 1920 - 3rd July, 2007-09-18

The son, daughters, brother, sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, nephews, nieces, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Lillian wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all those who sympathised with us on our sad loss. We deeply appreciate and will always remember all those who attended the removal and burial service, and those who travelled long distances, sent Mass cards, letters and cards of sympathy, flowers, and who called in person or by 'phone. We would like to thank the Revd. Isabel Jackson, the Revd. Jenny Crowley, the Revd. George Cliffe and the Rt. Revd. Michael Enright, P.P., for their spiritual care and conduction of the funeral service. Sincere thanks also to the church wardens of St. James' Church for all their help with arrangements, and to the ladies of the parish for their hospitality in providing tea for all. Our kind neighbour, Mr. Sonny Morrissey, deserves our warmest appreciation for his unfailing care and help during Lillian's illness. Our thanks, too, to Dr. O'Mahony and Nurse Nollaig McCarthy. A very special word of thanks to Ms. Mary Flynn and the management, staff and residents of Padre Pio Nursing Home, Cappoquin for their wonderful care of Lillian in her last years, not forgetting all who visited her in that time. A final word of appreciation to undertaker Mr. Tom Drohan and his staff for the sensitive, caring and professional manner in which they carried out the funeral arrangements.

As we may not have thanked everyone individually, we hope this acknowledgment will be accepted as a token of gratitude for all your kindness and support.

POWER — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of my little friend Denise Mai Power, 10 Western Bay who died on the 24 September, 1987. Aged four years.

Time and years slip gently by. But love and memories never die. In my heart you will always stay. Loved and remembered every day. (Loved and remembered today and every day by your special friend Sinead).

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LATE GRACIE KIELY

St. Francis' Unit, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan and late of Boolavonteen, Ballinamult Died, July 10th, 2007

Gracie's family wish to thank most sincerely all those who helped in their sad loss. Thanks to all who attended the rosary and removal at St. Joseph's Hospital and the Mass and Burial in Touraneena. Thanks to Fr. Connie Kelleher and Fr. Seamus Power and to Mrs. Alice Grant and Mrs. Theresa Butler. Special thanks to Aidan Walsh, Cappelino and his colleagues who organised the funeral with efficiency and consideration. Thanks to all who sent condolences and Mass cards. Most of all, we express our grateful appreciation to the staff of St. Francis Unit who looked after Gracie with love and kindness for so many years. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been celebrated for all your intentions. Go ndeana Dia trocaire uirthi.

LATE THOMAS QUIRKE

Ballysaggart, Lismore

The family of the late Thomas Quirke would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, those who called to the house, those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and those who attended the funeral and burial, special word of thanks to Fr. Mulcahy, Dr. O'Shea, Garda Colteran, Aidan Walsh, Waterford Regional Hospital, all the kind neighbours and friends, Pat Ryan Undertakers for their professionalism and kindness.



The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

LATE WINIFRED MILLS

Glenview, Ballyduff, Co. Waterford Died 8th July, 2007

The family of the late Winifred (Winnie) Mills (née Dawson) wish to thank all those who sympathised with us on our recent bereavement. To those who attended the house, the removal, funeral service and burial, those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. A special thanks to Dean William Beare, Rev. Walter Hill, Rev. Avril Kingston, Rev. Isabel Jackson, The Dean of Waterford Rev. Trevor R. Lester, to Dr. B. Lordan, the doctors, nurses and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital, the matron and staff of St. Carthage's House, Lismore. To Ryan's Funeral Directors, Lismore for their professionalism. A special word of thanks to all our relatives, friends and neighbours for their support, comfort and generosity during our difficult time.

Please accept this acknowledgment as a token of our appreciation and gratitude.

LATE MAUREEN MORRISSEY

Monagoush, Old Parish, Dungarvan Acknowledgment and First Anniversary

We, the family of the late Maureen Morrissey wish to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all who sympathised and supported us at the time of our mother's untimely death. To all those who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial; to those who sent Mass cards and letters of condolences, flowers and wreaths and to all who travelled long distances to be with us, we are indebted to you. A special word of thanks to the ambulance service and Dr. Isobel Brennock



for their help and kindness on the night of Maureen's death. A sincere thank you to Fr. Edmond Cullinane P.P., Fr. Noel O'Donnell O.S.A., Altar servers and gravediggers. Thanks to Brother Michael McKeown for his musical tribute during the funeral Mass. To our wonderful relatives, neighbours and friends who were such a help and support to us, we are eternally grateful. Thanks to David Kiely, Funeral Director for his help and professionalism at the time of the funeral and burial.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, we trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation and gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

Maureen's First Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, 14th October at 10 am in Seipeal na Maighdne Muire, Old Parish.

Birthday Remembrances



DUFFY — Birthday Remembrance of Mary Duffy, late of 43 Childers Est., Dungarvan whose birthday occurs at this time.

At night the silent stars look down,
On a grave not far from here,
Where sleeps the one's we can't forget,
And will always love so dear.
(Always loved by Dad (Adam), sisters Vera, Susan, Frances and brother Melvin, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews and grandnieces Chloe and Teri Ann).



DUFFY — Birthday Remembrance of Josephine Duffy, 43 Childers Est., Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on September 25th.

For each of us you did your best,
Your place on earth no one can fill,
We miss and love you, and always will.
(Always loved by husband Adam, daughters Vera, Susan, Frances and son Melvin, sons-in-law, nieces, nephews and great grandchildren Chloe and Teri Ann).



CAHILL — Birthday Remembrance of Billy Cahill, late of Cahernaleague, Ballinamult whose birthday occurred on the 28th September.

Softly the leaves of memories fall,
Gently I gather and treasure them all,
Unheard, unseen, you are always there,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.
(Sadly missed by your loving wife Kitty, sons John Joe, Liam and Michael, daughter Coranne, daughter-in-law Marie and grandchildren JD and Mairead).



WALL — Birthday Remembrance of Tessie Wall, Killongford, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on September 29th.

We would like to say so many things,
We don't know where to start,
We only know we miss you, Tessie,
From the bottom of our hearts.
And when we are sad and lonely,
And everything goes wrong,
We seem to hear you whisper,
Cheer up and carry on.
(Always remembered by your loving husband Matt).



POWER — Birthday Remembrance of Eileen Power, late of 71 Murphy Place, Abbeyside whose birthday occurs on 28th September.

As long as our hearts keep beating,
As long as our eyes shed tears
We will always love and miss you,
No matter how many years.
A tribute of love,
To a sister so dear,
So close to our hearts,
Each day of the year.
(Lovingly remembered by brother Billy, sister-in-law Ann and family at home and abroad).



O'DONOGHUE — Birthday Remembrance of Leslie O'Donoghue, late of Crowhill Lower, Cappelino who celebrated his 31st birthday on 24th September, 2007.

We have a book of memories,
It's not upon a shelf,
It's deep within our hearts,
And the key we kept ourselves,
Now Leslie it's your birthday,
And it's up to God above,
To tell you how much we miss you,
And give you all our love.
(Sadly missed by Mam, Dad, Brendan, Pauline, Lyndsey, Donna, Owen, Ryan, Adrian and Claire, Jimmy, Marcia and Oisín).



WHELAN — Birthday Remembrance of James (Jimmy) Whelan, Melleray Road, Cappelino.
A flower may die,
A sun may set,
A father like you,
We will never forget,
Memories are a gift to treasure,
Ours of you will last forever,

For as long as I live,
I will always be glad,
For a father like you,
I was lucky to have.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Colette, son-in-law Tom and grandchildren Rachel, Samantha, Ian, Lisa, Chloe and Dylan).

WALL — Birthday Remembrance of Tessie Wall, Killongford, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on September 29th.

Your life was love and labour,
Your love for your family true,
You did your best for all of us,
We will always love and remember you.
(Missing you more each day, love always Mam, from daughter Tina, Peter, Michelle, Colin, Darren and Dale XXX).

WALL — Birthday Remembrance of Tessie Wall, Killongford, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on September 29th.

Words are few but thoughts are deep,
Memories of you will always keep,
A loving smile, a heart of gold,
These are the memories we all hold.
You always had a smile to share,
Time to give and time to spare,
Someone to turn to, loving and true,
One in a million, mam, that was you.
(Always remembered by your son Tony, wife Eileen, children and grandchildren).

POWER — Birthday Remembrance of Eileen Power, late of 71 Murphy Place, Abbeyside whose birthday occurs on 28 September.

I know all my life I'll miss you,
For you meant the world to me,
I have such great memories of you,
That others cannot see.
They are mine to keep forever,
From which I'll never part,
I'll hold them very close to me,
Locked deep within my heart.
In heaven one day I'll find you, Eileen,
And all this hurt will go,
I'll put my arms around you,
And say Eileen, I've missed you so.
(Lovingly remembered by Mandy, Kiki, Shauna and Jamie).



WALSH — Birthday Remembrance of Mike Walsh, our brother, late of 52 Congress Villas, Dungarvan and Mountain View, Touraneena, whose birthday occurs on September 24.

Memories have such lovely way,
Of bringing back our yesterdays.
(From his loving family, brothers Willie, Fran, Nickey, Henry, sisters Bridie, Nonie, Rita, Bernie, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews XX).

WALL — Birthday Remembrance of a dear mother and Nanny, Teresa Wall, Killongford, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on September 29th.

As we look upon her picture,
Sweet memories we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all,
The ache in our heart will always stay,
As we miss you more and more,
You won't come back we know that's true,
But one day Mum, I'll come to you.
(Always loved and remembered by your daughter Susan, son-in-law Johnny and granddaughter Sherree).



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Waterford County Council — We Kenneally, Rochford & Associates Ltd. (024-95857) intend to apply to the above for full planning permission to construct a new agricultural site entrance at Lacken, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford for John Hallahan. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Dungarvan Town Council — I am applying to the above for planning permission to demolish an existing Builders Store and replace with a new 5.58 metre high Builders Store and all ancillary works at New Line, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application, on payment of a fee of €20. Signed: John O'Brien.

Waterford County Council — We intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission to construct a single storey dwelling, domestic garage, entrance, install a waste water treatment system and carry out ancillary site-works at Coolnasmead Lower, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected at the offices of the Planning Authority, New Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the planning authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20. Signed: S. McGovern and S. Dalton.

Waterford County Council — We intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission to construct 2 timber advertising structures with associate signage on our lands at Knocknagranagh, Dungarvan. This planning application may be inspected at the offices of the Planning Authority, New Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the planning authority of the application on payment of a fee of €20. Signed: Dungarvan Golf Club.

Ballyduff Notes

BALLYDUFF WALKING CLUB

The Ballyduff Walking Club had two walks on their schedule for Sunday September 23rd. The members attended the Cork city mini marathon which was in aid of the Alzheimer's Society of Ireland. This walk was 10k. Tom Moroney also organized a local walk in Ballyduff on Sunday, September 23rd. It was a very enjoyable walk as the club had an adventurous afternoon. We went exploring the town lands of Garrison, Knockaun and Tooradoo.

NEXT WALK

The Irish Heart Foundation is marking world heart day on Sunday, September 30th and they have asked us to get involved by organizing a walk in our community. We will meet at Saint Michael's Hall in Ballyduff at 2 pm. Nora O'Sullivan will provide refreshments in the hall after the walk. Under the banner of Sli na Slainte we are encouraging families and friends to join us in this walk. The focus on the day is good fun, with groups large and small coming together to promote physical activity and heart health.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Walking Club will hold their AGM at Saint Michael's Hall in Ballyduff on Tuesday, October 2nd at 9 pm. Membership fee is due for renewal on the night of the Annual General Meeting.

AUTUMN WALKING SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 30th — The Heart Walk. Meeting in Ballyduff Hall at 2 pm. Facilitator: Mike O'Flynn.

Sunday, October 14th — Black rock, Ballyhoura. Meeting at Walshe's Pub in Kildorrery at 12 noon. Facilitator: Betty Feeney.

Sunday, October 28th; Coolisheal, Tournagee and Ballyheaphy. Meeting in the top of Coolisheal at 1 pm. Facilitator: Noreen Geary.

Sunday, November 11th — Seanachai, Dungarvan. Meeting in Ballyduff Hall at 1 pm. Facilitator: Jim Mills.

Sunday, November 25th — Araglin, part of the Blackwater Way. Meeting in the Swallow's Inn at 1 pm. Facilitator: Betty Feeney.

Sunday, December 9th — Knockaveelish. Meeting in Ballysaggart Old school at 1 pm. Facilitator: Tom Veale.

Saturday, December 29th — Christmas Walk to Araglin. Meeting in Ballyduff Hall at 12 noon. Walking to Araglin and arrive back in Ballyduff and return to the Sibir for refreshments.

Celebrate World Heart Day with Ballyduff Walking Club

Sunday next Sept. 30th is World Heart Day and the Irish Heart Foundation is encouraging everyone young and old to come out and walk on the day. The theme for this year is "Get out walking with your family and friends". Over 250 organized walks will take place across the country with nearly 7,000 people taking part.

Ballyduff Walking Club will take part by leading a flat road walk for all interested.

The route will be a light leisurely walk around "the ring" via Lyons Cross and Cloonbeg. This is a three mile walk intended as a healthy enjoyable walk for people not used to walking long distances or for anyone who would like to take up walking at a leisurely pace. Once again walk leader will be Nora O'Sullivan who has also kindly sponsored the after walk refreshments in St Michael's Hall. All interested, please meet Nora at St. Michael's Hall at 1.45 pm. Please come out and walk with us for the pleasure and health of walking.

BALLYDUFF-BALLYSAGGART MACRA NEWS
The Waterford round of the Bord Bia Beef Stockjudging Competition took place recently

in Dungarvan. There was a good turn out at the event. Ballyduff-Ballysaggart Macra were well represented by club members Robert Fuller, Denis Ahern and Paul Veale. Congratulations to Denis Ahern who won the county round and will represent Waterford in the All Ireland Beef Stockjudging Final on Friday, 26th October at the Annual Macra Conference (Rally) in Clonmel.

The Annual Conference (Rally) will take place in the Clonmel Park Hotel on the Bank Holiday Weekend of 26th to 29th October. This is a fantastic weekend and club members are strongly encouraged to attend. Some of the weekend festivities include the Know Your Agriculture Quiz, Casino Night and Disco, Farm Walks and the Banquet. Places are allocated on a first come first serve basis. Early booking is recommended. Anyone interested in attending, please contact Corinna Ahern on 086-6052722.

Macra is a social club for young people aged 17-35. Activities include sports, travel, public speaking, performing arts and agriculture. The Ballyduff-Ballysaggart club is committed to the personal development of members and puts emphasis on social interaction and participation. For more information on joining Ballyduff-Ballysaggart Macra please contact Corinna on 086-6052722.

COFFEE MORNING

Ballyduff Upper Hospice Coffee Morning raised €772 and this was divided between Marymount and West Waterford Hospice. We would like to thank every one for supporting us on the day for this worthy cause.

Gretta, Ellen, Marian, Joan, Paddy-Jim and Moro.

PROGRESSIVE 45

St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff. Commencing Wednesday October 3rd at 8pm. All are welcome.

CBS Notes

BEGINNING OF SCHOOL YEAR MASS

Last Thursday, the beginning of the school year Mass was celebrated by our school chaplain, Fr. Paul at the Friary Church. The ceremony began with a guitar instrumental from Declan Power. In his introduction, Fr. Paul prayed for the Lord's blessing on the new school year and welcomed all our new pupils and staff. The commentary on the Offertory Procession was read by Des Sheehan, while the various gifts were brought forward by Liam Beresford, David Power, Conor Sheridan, Cian O'Halloran and Eamonn Ryan. These gifts symbolised the different aspects of school life such as its academic and sporting dimensions, as well as the sense of unity that binds the school community together. The Readings were read by Daniel Flynn and Tadhg O'Riordan, while the Prayers of the Faithful were read by Niall Murphy, Sean Ryan, Brian Hallissey, Sam Martin and Conor Quarry. The Bread and Wine were brought to the Altar by Mr. Mulcahy and Ms. Cronogue. During Communion, Leo Kavanagh played an instrumental on his trombone. The Communion

Reflection was delivered by the Principal, Ms. Prendergast who listed some of her hopes for the school community for the coming year, "hope for good work, for successful results, for friendship, for fun, for learning". Ms Prendergast also delivered the Post Communion Address. She wished our outgoing Leaving Cert class well in their new challenges. She also expressed the school community's gratitude to Ms. Toomey and Ms Walsh for their wonderful service to the school, while welcoming new staff members, Mr. Hagan and Ms. Cronogue. A sad note was sounded when she remembered those former members of the school community who died over the past year. Ar dheis De go raibh said.

CBS WIN DEVEREUX CUP
The CBS defeated their great

rivals St. Augustine's to win this year's Devereux Cup. The contest took place at Dungarvan Golf Club on Monday, September 17. While the CBS won by 8 matches to 4, this was a much more competitive contest than this result would suggest, with 4 of the matches going down to the 19th hole and 2 matches decided on the 18th. We would like to thank Noel Devereux for his generous sponsorship of this event. Congratulations to the CBS team and to team mentor Mr. Stack.

The CBS team (handicap in brackets) consisted of Eoin Stack (5) Aidan Walsh (5), Philip Spratt (5), Philip Walsh (6), Gary Hurlley (10), Mark O'Keeffe (12), James Murphy (13), Ian Walsh (13), Jason O'Keeffe (16), John Longon (16), Conor Walsh (17) and Conor Longon (18).

COUNTY WATERFORD ICA CRAFT WORKSHOPS

County Waterford ICA crafts promoters present two craft workshops on Saturday 6th October in Kilrossanty Hall.

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Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber Notes

REMINDER - Business Mixer Event - Lismore

Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber in conjunction with Lismore Mochuda Development Group are holding a free Business Networking event in Lismore 6-7.30pm THIS Thursday 27 September. This event has been organized following feedback from members at an Open Consultation Forum held earlier this year and is intended to strengthen business links in the West Waterford area.

The evening aims to provide an opportunity to meet other members face-to-face and promote your business in an informal setting. We will also have a short presentation from new member, David Harris, a personal and business development coach who will share some tips with us on "Making the most of Networking".

The evening is kindly hosted by the newly refurbished Lismore House Hotel and also provides a unique opportunity to view the property prior to its official launch.

Please contact the Chamber to reserve your place either by tel: 058 45054 or email: info@dungarvanchamber.ie
Business Development Manager

Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber are seeking to recruit a dynamic self-starter to fill the position of Business Development Manager. This full time position involves managing the Chamber Office and delivering results against the Chamber's strategic plan 2007-2010.

The post of BDM requires a commitment to developing the capacity of Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber by increasing membership in line with specified targets, managing our dedicated program of events and opportunities, continuing to develop existing links with partner organisations in the South East to drive the Agenda of businesses in Dungarvan & West Waterford.

For full details of the position, please see www.dungarvanchamber.ie

Thanks to our Advertisers - Diary 2008

Many thanks to all businesses who have taken an ad in the 2008 Chamber Diary, the response this year has been terrific. Final proofs will be sent out next week and we would ask for your continued co-operation in getting them back to us as soon as possible so we can have the diary in circulation before the end of the year as planned.

Dungarvan Community Development Project

CELEBRATING POSITIVE AGEING WEEK

Agenda of Events

Sunday 30th September

Tea Dance in Park Hotel 3.00pm to 6.00pm

Monday 1st October

Get Up and Go in the Sports Centre 10.00am To 11.45pm

Tuesday 2nd October

Pongo in Soccer Club 10.30am to 12.30 pm

Wednesday 3rd October

Health and Information Day in Park Hotel 10.30 am to 12.30 pm

Thursday 4th October

Sing a Long in Park Hotel 10.30am to 12.30 pm

Friday 5th October

Mass in Hospital 10.00am Trip to Castle
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Nationally, the country is approx 1% over quota. This varies within co-op areas. Glanbia is currently running approximately 2% over quota. No two quota years are the same and presently the momentum is there to fill supplies. Milk price is the driver and every dairy farmer will be endeavouring to fill quota this autumn to ensure he/she can avail of current milk prices.

If you are running over quota, all meal feeding should cease immediately. If under quota the situation is entirely different. Autumn grass will never have the kick of spring grass due to its lower sugar content. Consequently the response to ration is better in the autumn than at any time of the year. However, the response to ration also varies with the milking potential of the cow. The cow's milking potential is to be found in the HerdPlus Report from ICBF. The kgs of milk figure will tell you all you need to know. The following table from the Curtin's Farm in Moorepark illustrates the response to ration at various times of the year and two different milk yield strains.

	Milking Potential + 194 kgs	Milking Potential + 94 Kgs
Date: Late July (kg milk / kg conc)	1.07	1.04
Date: Early Oct. (kg milk / kg conc)	1.26	0.86

What is the table telling you? The response varies at different times of the year, but it is quite close to 1:1 i.e. for every kg of ration, the response is just above or below 1kg of milk. At a milk price of 40 cent/litre and a ration price of €240/tonne a 1:1 response returns a margin of 16 cent/litre. So, go for it.

The response to ration feeding gets murkier with a lower milk yield potential herd. For instance the pure New Zealand strain of Holstein Friesian gave a response in the 5 year Curtin's study of 0.5kgs of milk per kg of concentrate fed. This is a loss making situation. Feeding ration to cows in the autumn with a low milk yield potential will increase body condition score and substitute ration for grass. This is not a smart move.

How much to feed?

Pushing to fill quota? At least 3kgs and if your herd is a high milk yield potential herd, then 4kgs can be justified. When? From mid-September or when we get the first few wet days together.

SUCKLERS - Weaning Procedures to Reduce Stress and Maintain Performance

The timing of weaning and the procedure used can have a substantial effect on cow condition, weaning performance and weaning health. The objectives should be (a) to maintain weaning growth rates at an acceptable level for the rest of the grazing season (over 0.75 kg/day), (b) to minimise stress and risk of diseases at weaning, (c) to maintain cow condition in order to reduce the requirement for winter feed. Here, I am mainly concerned with weanlings that will be weaned and overwintered on the farm of origin. Generally, there will be fewer problems with home-reared weanlings in a closed herd than with purchased weanlings. The main concern will be to maintain performance during and after weaning.

When to Wean

The timing of weaning will depend on a number of factors - age of calf, cow condition, grass supply and quality, culling intentions. Where phased weaning is convenient, wean the older calves and calves on cows intended for culling first as well as those on thinner cows and first calvers. Since the suckler cow is only required to provide enough milk to rear a good calf, ideally the calf should be seven to eight months old at weaning but it may not be practical to continue suckling beyond November for late Spring born calves. Thus a May born calf will only be 6 months old at weaning in November and would only be 230 - 250 kg at that stage. These lighter weanlings need special treatment as a combination of younger weaning age and being bullied in a group by heavier comrades will result in poor growth rates and failure to reach performance targets.

Weaning Procedure

Phased weaning as is practised at Grange, reduces disturbance and stress at weaning. The cows and calves are put into a well fenced field of good grass. Cows are removed gradually at about weekly intervals. For example, remove 20% - 30% of the cows (culls and thinner cows) in week one and continue this procedure each week until weaning is complete. Cows can be housed or taken to a well fenced area out of any contact with the calves. In this system only a small number of calves are disturbed at any one time and the presence of some cows in the herd has a calming effect on those being weaned. When it comes to the final group of calves to be weaned, the first ones are completely settled. With this method it is beneficial if there is a facility to feed meal to calves separately either through a creep gate or creep feeder, otherwise some calves will be weaned for 2 weeks before being fed concentrates. After weaning calves should get about 1 - 1.5 kg meal per day while at grass. Another weaning method that can be suitable is separating cows and calves on either side of an electric fence - up to 3 strands of mains fence is needed. This works best where calves are creep grazing and the creep gate is replaced with a stock proof gate at weaning. On heavy wet soils, considerable poaching can occur on either side of the electric fence. The least suitable method is taking a bunch of calves away from the cows and putting them in a new field. They will be very unsettled and always attempt to get back to the place where they were separated from the cows.

Cow Condition

Cows at condition score 3 at weaning require about 0.75 tonnes less silage over the winter than cows at condition score of 2.5. Also, a dry cow requires 25% - 30% less feed per day than a cow that is suckling a calf, so there can be feed savings in earlier weaning. As weather conditions deteriorate there is a much greater risk of grass tetany while the cow is suckling.

Body condition is a priority on cows for culling. Some may be adequately finished at weaning but many will require some further feeding prior to slaughter. Where grass is good, feeding about 3 kg meal per day should give a daily liveweight gain of 1 kg and this is a better approach than allowing a cow to remain in store condition up to housing.

IMPORTANT DATES

Maize Harvesting

A Teagasc maize crop walk will take place on the farm of James Foley, Ballyneety, Dungarvan on Thursday September 27th at 11.00 am



FARMING LEADER

THE IRISH FARMERS' ASSOCIATION



IFA Backs Third World Development Agency — Self Help Chief Executive Ray Jordan, Waterford IFA County Chairman Michael Keane, Self Help Chairman Tom Corcoran, IFA President Pdraig Walshe and Sean O'Leary Munster IFA Vice President.

IFA News in Brief

MINISTER COUGHLAN MUST ENSURE NEW EU SUGAR RESTRUCTURING REGULATION SUPERSEDES OLD REGULATION - IFA

The Chairman of IFA's Sugar Beet Committee Peadar Jordan has called on the Minister for Agriculture Mary Coughlan to ensure that the new EU Sugar Restructuring Regulation, scheduled for agreement at the EU Council of Ministers in Brussels shortly, fully supersedes the old regulation and ensures that the High Court judgment handed down against the original decision is effectively set aside and is no longer applicable.

"Under the new proposed regulation the compensation amounts will be fixed. The grower/machinery compensation will increase from €47.1m to €59.8m and Greencore's compensation from €98.4m to €112.1m" said Mr. Jordan.

"The uncertainty must be removed for beet growers, which has arisen from the legal challenge. The new proposal amends the EU sugar restructuring regulation and increases the total compensation where quota is renounced and removes the national discretion and uncertainty as regards the allocation of the fund between processors and growers/contractors" said the IFA Chairman.

Continuing, Mr. Jordan said "Minister Coughlan must ensure that the regulation explicitly applies to all Member States, including Ireland, participating in restructuring from 2006 and that all remaining compensation due to growers should then be paid in February 2008 and the new regulation should provide for this.

EU Diversification Fund Payment

Mr. Jordan also confirmed that "the Department of Agriculture had received approval from the EU Commission to pay 50% of the EU Diversification Aid which growers would receive this week. This equates to €21.8m or €16.22/t beet in the reference year 2004. The Department is awaiting approval on the remaining 50% of the fund and it is still unclear when this would be paid."

CO-OPS MUST STOP VAT AND CONDITIONAL BONUS FUDGE IN MILK PRICES - KENNEDY

Commenting on the latest August milk price increases by Co-ops, which so far fall short of the IFA 40c/l + VAT fully justified target, IFA National Dairy Committee Chairman Richard Kennedy today (Wednesday) called for an end to the industry's unacceptable fudge on VAT and conditional bonuses in milk prices.

Richard Kennedy congratulated the Farmers' Journal on their decision to present milk prices exclusive of VAT in the Journal's Milk League, and urged them to extend this approach to their overall editorial policy. He said he regretted that most co-ops consistently sought to overstate their milk price by quoting them VAT inclusive, and the Milk League decision was particularly welcomed in this regard.

He said, "Co-ops which quote VAT inclusive prices are merely seeking to make their milk prices look better than they objectively are. Their approach is misleading and confusing, and deeply unfair to their suppliers," Richard Kennedy said.

IFA PUT PROPOSALS TO MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE TO ALLEVIATE CRISIS IN PIG FARMING

IFA President Pdraig Walshe and National Pigs Committee Chairman Michael Maguire this morning impressed upon Ag Minister Mary Coughlan the serious crisis pig producers are currently experiencing.

The IFA delegation, including Vice-Chairman Tim Cullinane and General Secretary Michael Berkery, put forward three specific proposals that the Minister must act upon to help alleviate the crisis.

The first IFA proposal is an immediate Government decision to press the EU Commission to approve maize, gluten and soyabean imports from the United States. The Minister and the IFA delegation discussed the upcoming crucial vote at the Farm Council meeting next Wednesday. While not disclosing her intentions, the Minister indicated her concern for the survival of the pig industry and acknowledged that the extremely high feed costs that Irish producers were faced with were a major contributor to producer losses.

The second IFA proposal was a direct cash injection to Bord Bia by the Dept of Agriculture to mount an extensive promotion campaign to lift consumption and demand for Irish pigmeat.

The Minister responded favourably to this proposal and the details will be worked out with Bord Bia.

Pdraig Walshe said he appreciated the Minister's positive response and he was determined that the money would only be used to support brands and processors that used 100% Irish pigmeat.

IFA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL BACKS THIRD WORLD DEVELOPMENT AGENCY SELF HELP

The IFA Executive Council has endorsed Self Help as its favoured Third World Development agency.

This followed a presentation to the IFA Executive Council by its Chairman Tom Corcoran, its newly-appointed Chief Executive Ray Jordan and board member Joe Dwyer.

Self Help, which was founded with IFA support in 1984, implements integrated sustainable development programmes in rural Africa.

Waterford IFA County Chairman Michael Keane welcomed Self Help's modernisation of their corporate governance structures and said this would help to equip the organisation to build on, and continue, its excellent work with rural communities in Africa.

Michael Keane pledged the goodwill of the IFA organisation and the rural community to the work of the development agency.

The Waterford IFA Chairman said he believed that stronger co-operation between IFA and Self Help could improve the lives of subsistence farming families living in Africa who need assistance to provide them with a future. "The concept of farmer-to-farmer aid for rural communities in Africa has always held a strong appeal among Irish farmers, and Self Help promotes an excellent model in this regard," he said.

"There is a reservoir of goodwill and generosity among the Irish farming community towards struggling farm families in Africa," he said.

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN-AFFANE GAA CLUB NOTES

MASS LANE/GLENSHELANE CUP FINALS

Both these finals will be played on Saturday October 6th.

Club Lotto

At present our club is currently running two lotto jackpot draws, at the Central Bar on Monday September 4th. The numbers drawn for the jackpot prize of 10,000 euro were 5-12-17-21 and there was no winner. In the second draw for the jackpot prize of 200 euro the numbers drawn out were 7-8-21-28 and there was no winner. The 20 euro winners were Caroline Foley, c/o Pa Curran, Simon Hogan, Shanbally, Cathy Lynch, Cook St, Joe Nugent, c/o Calmark, Darragh/Clodagh O'Shea Mellerary Rd. This weeks draw was held on Monday September 24th and the results will appear in these notes next week.

Three To Answer

1. What is the name of the cup presented to the All Ireland senior camogie champions

2. Corks Tom Kenny plays for what club?

3. Name the only Waterford man to captain a side in a division 1 All Ireland Feile na Gael hurling final.

Last Weeks Answers

1. The Irish Press Cup is presented to the All Ireland minor hurling champions.

2. Eamonn Corcoran Tipp plays for JK Brackens.

3. The only three west Waterford clubs to have players on any Waterford All Ireland winning senior hurling team are Cappoquin, Dungarvan and Abbeyside.

Western IHC

Improved Second half

performance sees Cappoquin advance

Cappoquin 0-21 St Marys 2-10

At the Fraher field last Saturday afternoon Cappoquin advanced to quarter final tilt with Colligan next Saturday with what in the end was a comfortable win over St Marys. The Tournaneena lads got off to a flying start putting over three points before Paul Murray replied with a pointed 65' for Cappoquin but St Marys were on top at this stage mid way through the half and added a goal and a point before Tom Mansefield and Mickey Hickey (2) had points for cappoquin to leave a goal between the sides, just before the break St Marys had two more points to leave the half time score St Marys 1-7 Cappoquin 0-5.

The opening of the second half saw a rejuvenated Cornerstone side as they scored ten points without reply, St Marys had their first point of the half in the 44th minute but cappoquin were now well on top before St Marys had a goal and a point coming near the end of the game. Team/score D O'Rourke, A McCarthy, K Foley, S Coughlan, T Looby, P Murray 0-3, JJ Devine, M Landers 0-2, K Landers 0-2, S O'Rourke 0-3, M Hickey 0-4, P Landers 0-3, R Scanlon 0-2, T Mansefield 0-2, D McCarthy, subs O Murray, P Morrissey, E Landers, C Landers, S Landers, G Coughlan, J Buckley, D Coughlan, M Mason, P Lacey.

Western U-13 Hurling Final Cappoquin defeat Clashmore in close encounter

Cappoquin 1-7 Clashmore 0-5
At the Fraher field last Sunday morning Cappoquin defeated

Clashmore in a close contest. Clashmore had first use of the breeze but it was Cappoquin who went in leading at the interval 1-3 to 0-2 with Matthew Gavin Johnston getting the all important goal.

Cappoquin introduced young Andy Molunby for the restart and he made an immediate impact scoring a great point Cappoquin got further points by Conor Murray, Killian O'Sullivan, and David O'Brien to their credit Clashmore battled bravely and could have had a few goals only for the outstanding goalkeeping by Aaron O'Sullivan, in another good victory for the club every player played their part, well done lads. Cappoquin team Aaron O'Sullivan, Gavin McCarthy, Niall Fives, Luke McLaughlin, Shane Murray, Conor Murray (capt), Shane Dunne, Colin Murray, David O'Brien, Matthew Gavin-Johnston, Killian O'Sullivan, Shane McCarthy, Ryan O'Rourke, Joe Fitzgerald, Keith Farrell, Andy Molunby, Denis Meaney, Luke Fennessey, Craig Dunne, Maurice Noonan, Mark Costin

Western IHC Quarter Final

This Saturday September 29th at the Fraher Field Cappoquin take on the Colligan Rockies in the western intermediate hurling quarter final, throw in is at 5.30 so do your best and try to support the Cornerstone boys.

Cappoquin U-9 hurling tournament

This Saturday our club holds its annual u-9 hurling tournament at 11am in the Sportsfield teams

taking part will be Roanmore, Cois Bhride, Dungarvan and Cappoquin.

Glenshelane Cup Teams 2007 and Fixtures

Team A — Keith Farrell (captain), Conor Murray (goalkeeper), Luke Fennessey, Mark Costin, Adam Kavanagh, Dan Kelleher, Jason Molunphy, Sean Meaney, Aoife Power, Michael Bray, James Power, Shane Murray, Killian Power, Liam Allen, Dan Bray.

Team B — Niall Fives (captain), Luke McLaughlin (goalkeeper), Andrew Molunphy, Ryan O'Rourke, Brian Murphy, Jack Fraher, Sean Cullinane, Gavin Deevey, Denis Meaney, Adam Whelan, Jack Mangan, Gearoid Byrnes, Liam McLaughlin, Tommy McCarthy, Kallan Buddin.

Team C — Matthew Gavin Johnston (captain), Colin Murray (goalkeeper), John McGrath, Craig Dunne, Maurice Noonan, Michael Phelan, Tom McGrath, Aaron O'Sullivan, Nicky Donovan, Laura Murray, Matthew Noonan, Peter Whelan, Simon Power, Peter Allen, Gavin Dalton.

Team D — Gavin McCarthy (captain), Killian O'Sullivan (goalkeeper), Shane Dunne, Michael Troy, Owen Murray, Richard McGrath, Nathan O'Mahoney, Evan Mason, Dermot McGrath, Donnacha McGrath, Ian Fives, Conor Mason, Darragh O'Shea, Luke Parner, Peter Allen.

ITS ALL HAPPENING IN FRANCE AT THE MOMENT!

Local Firefighters join together this week with thousands of others at the National Congress of the French Firemen at Clermont-Ferrand. John Mc Grath, Mike Russell, Stephen Kennefick and David Ind will represent Waterford County Fire and Rescue service at the conference. 3000 registered delegates will attend the four day meeting, with an incredible 40,000 visitors from France and Europe also expected. There will be 25000sq sq of exhibition indoors and outdoors with 400 exhibitors and around 200 Fire Engines on show. It will be a wonderful sight and will culminate in France's President Sarkozy attending on the final morning to close the congress, followed by a huge pyrotechnic display in the city of Clermont after dark. Where better to have a fireworks display than at a Firemen's get together. Full report next week!

Also travelling to Clermont to complete the French Entente Cordiale are members of the local town twinning group who will join the Firemen for some of the Conference and spend time in Chantat La Mouteyre with our twinned citizens.

Keith Dransfield, Aine Ni Fhiannusa, Bridget Morrissey, Joe and Esther Barron and the Firemen will stay with host families, some of whom visited Cappoquin last summer during the Cornerstone Festival.

We hope that our visit will strengthen the bond which has been formed over the years since the twinning took place and would encourage others from the town and local areas to visit this wonderful and historic part of France. We look forward to reporting on our visit next week.

CAPPOQUIN CIVIC LINK MASQUERADE BALL

Ah well its definitely autumn, children are back to school, the evenings are getting shorter and the mornings are that little bit darker. Never mind though we have the very thing to get you rejuvenated with some fun and entertainment, but you have to be willing to make a little effort. Yep the Masqueade Ball is back on the agenda, Halloween is just around the corner and a little fun is what we need to put the pep back in our step. The date will be Saturday the 3rd of November and the venue is the boathouse. I will keep you posted on any updates between now and then.

Tickets are being printed as we speak so all that remains for you to do is to put the thinking caps on and dust down the costumes. You can be anything or anyone - would you like to be a ghost or a wizard, a queen or a witch, is Frankenstein lurking in the back of your wardrobe or even the duo podge and rodge. There is possibly a few wannabe pop stars from way back when, the list is endless and the skys the limit - so the countdown is on for the most inventive and funny costume. So a months notice is plenty, lets get the town buzzing again. If you require any other information just contact, Gina Dunne, Cara McGrath, Mike Coffey or Bridget Murray.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

Results 3rd Sept. - 1st Andrew McGrath and Mary Radford; 2nd Brid Bergin and Betty Kelleher; 3rd Una Mason and Helen McGrath; 4th Mary Fives and Addie Buckley

Results 10th Sept. - 1st Kathleen O'Mahoney and Laboure Cliffe; 2nd Brid Ahern and Brid Bergin; 3rd Mary Radford and Addie Buckley; 4th Mick Lineen and Mary Murphy.

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LTD LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto for 24th September 4,600 euro. No winner. Numbers drawn 14-21-22 and 24. Next lotto 4,700 euro. Consolation prizes; Tara Barry McLaughlin, Sheila Lonergan, Vanessa Ormond, Kitty Longan, Jim Barry, Eamonn Cliffe. Next draw Monday 1st October. All proceeds go towards the Community Centre.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Celine Fives and family, Tourin on the death of her sister Mary Martin, Offaly. Sympathy is extended to Eilish Dallan and family, Castle St on the passing of her husband John.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

Well lads it's that time of year again. We are holding our AGM next Monday at 8 o'clock sharp. There is a lot to be discussed so there must be at least two members from each club attend. Any new clubs interested must attend this meeting. The meeting will be held in Morrissey's Bar, Cappoquin.

CAPPOQUIN CAMOGIE NOTES Bitter Defeat in County Final

On Sunday afternoon in Lismore Cappoquin played Tallow in the under 16 county final. Cappoquin were very slow to start against the breeze and Tallow took advantage of this with two quick goals. After half time Cappoquin upped their performance with their first score coming from a point from Jemma Burke. Then Ciara Moore followed in succession with a great point and an even better goal. Cappoquin seemed to be looking much better but then Tallow got a well-worked goal and another goal followed for them. Cappoquin scored a great goal afterwards by Shauna Kearns but another goal by Tallow stopped any chances of a Cappoquin revival. The final whistle came and the girls were distraught but this team will win a county final in two or three years. They will win one and have something to show for all their hard work. Well done to them all for getting this far and to their trainers Patricia, Shane, Pat, Kevin and Martin.

Training

Our final championship of the year is about to begin with the under 18. It is starting very soon so we really need everyone attending training. The next training session is on this Saturday at 11:30am sharp.

CAPPOQUIN SCHOOLBOYS/GIRLS SOCCER CLUB

4-9 year olds indoor

On This Thursday Sept 20 we continue back with the 4-9 year old boys and girls in the Community Centre at 6.30. All are welcome Please bring €3 to pay for the hall.

Soccer Sisters

This year we will have Soccer Sisters in Cappoquin in the Community Centre. It will commence on Thursday Oct 4 and run for 10 weeks. The girls really enjoyed it last year in Lismore and hopefully more girls will join this season when it is at your doorstep.

U-16 National Cup Leaside Knockraha 1 Cappoquin 1

beaten on penalties

On Saturday morning early we set off for Knockraha for the first round of the national cup. Although missing a few the boys put up a great performance and indeed should have won the game in normal time. We went behind early against the run of play and spend the whole game chasing for an equaliser. This came when David Walsh switched a great ball to John Prendergast who squared for David Cahillane who volleyed to the net.

Plenty chances fell to us but we failed to take them. The game went to pens which we lost. Well done boys you did the club proud and deserved better.

U-11 League Cappoquin 4 Clashmore 5

This U-11 team played out an absolute thriller with Clashmore under lights on Sunday night. The visitors got off to a good start and went a goal up but Liam Allen had us back level within minutes with a great strike. Clashmore scored two more goals before Michael Culloo pulled one back when he coolly slid the ball past the keeper. In the second half they stretched their lead to 4-2 but then we hit a purple patch. Sean Meaney raided down

the wing time after time and was rewarded with a goal with 10 minutes remaining. We kept up the intense pressure and with minutes remaining Michael Culloo grabbed his second to level the game. With time practically up Clashmore broke free and grabbed a sensational winner which had the big visiting crowd dancing around the sideline. We scarcely deserved to lose this game but what a thriller to be involved in. This team are playing better with every game and will be a force to be reckoned with in the playoffs and cup later.

Team: Richard Shine, Sean Meaney, Richard Looby, Gavin Dalton, Adam Whelan, Mark Ronayne, Cian Culloo, Micheal Culloo, Elaine Looby, Liam Allen, Cailen Budden. Subs: Jack Fraher, Tommy McCarthy, Maurice Sweeney, Michael Uniake.

Next Sunday night we play Valley Rangers at home.

U-14 Friendly

We played an u-14 friendly with neighbours Railway Athletic on Friday night last and the boys put in a good solid performance. We opened the scoring when Brian O'Donoghue was taken down in the area for a penalty. Colin Walsh converted. In the second half Brian O'Donoghue scored to make it two and Colin Walsh added a third to leave the final score 3-0. We created quiet a few more chances which should be put away, but this early in the season players can be a bit rusty. This was their first game of the season but they gelled well together and played great passing football. Although missing a couple off the panel manager Sham McCarthy was very happy with the performance. Our thanks to Railway for the friendly and hopefully we can do it again soon.

Team: David Murray, Craig

O'Shea, Cailen O'Gorman, Peter O'Keeffe, Lorcan Looby, Jason Morrissey, Colin Walsh, Dean Whelan, David O'Brien, Brian O'Donoghue, Conor Murray, Shane McCarthy.

The first league game is Sunday evening at 7pm at home to

Pinewood. All players to be at the pitch for 6.30.

Calender

Thursday 6.30 4-9 year olds in Cappoquin Community Centre.

Sunday 7.00pm U-11 Home to Valley. Sunday 7.00 pm U-14 Home to Pinewood.

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Community Centre is a hive of activities at present with courses starting next week for the winter following a very progressive and successful enrolment evening, on Thursday, 13th September. The amount of interest in the courses is strong and especially the fact that the following Educational institutions will run courses in Cappoquin, WIT, Co. Waterford VEC and Tipperary Institute.

Places remain in the following courses: Financial Accounting & Sage Accounting, WIT, Childcare & Irish for Beginners, VEC, Digital Photography, Tipperary IT, Art for Beginners, Dyna Toning Aerobics, Irish Dancing, Irish Music and computer club for children, Guitar, Yoga, Circuit Training for Adults and teenagers Saturday morning 10.30 - 11.30 commencing October 6th.

The County Development Board held their quarterly meeting on Thursday 13th September. Waterford County Enterprise Board are holding an Enterprise Clinic on Thursday, 4th October 2 - 5 pm, this will provide information to those who are interested in starting or expanding their businesses. Free consultation with a business mentor.

Bishop's Visit

Bishop Lee, will visit the Community Centre on Friday, 5th October and concelebrate First Friday Mass at 7.30 pm. All community and surrounding community are invited. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

Sports Hall

Senior badminton, has commenced on Mondays and Wednesdays 8 - 10 pm. All are welcome. Juvenile Badminton will commence in October. Soccer has commenced on Thursday evenings 6 pm.

There is a strong interest in forming a drama club in Cappoquin, considering the capacity of the stage and hall. Thus aiming for a Christmas play. All interested call 058-52746.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Stephen and Davina Mooney-Hickey on winning a lovely holiday on Pat Kenny's Late Late Show on Friday night last. Well done to you both.

Abbeyside Cub Scout Pack Scout Troop & Venture Scout Notes



WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Vanessa O'Donnell and John Paul Cosgrave who were married last Friday in St. Mary's Church, Dungarvan with the reception in the Park Hotel. It was a most enjoyable day with plenty of faces present that have passed through the doors of the 4th. I would like to say sorry to all the wives and partners who had to listen to stories about Scouting days of the past. Best Wishes to the New Mr & Mrs Cosgrave from all at the 4th past and present.

ANNUAL CAMP 2008 - MONTSENY, SPAIN

All Scouts and Ventures that are interested in going to Annual Camp 2008 must have a €20.00 deposit paid by Saturday 6th October 2007 to secure their place. The total cost of this Camp will be in the region of €700.00, this is the upper end estimate and we are working on bringing that figure down. This figure includes Food, Accommodation, Activities, Transfers by Coach to and from Airports, (in Ireland and Spain), all local Transport costs, and Local Taxes etc. Each Scout/Venture will be able to also reduce this figure by participating in any of the Fund Raising Events that will be organised before Camp.

CUB SCOUT PACK - NEWS & INFORMATION

The meeting this week started as usual this week with the saying of the prayer with the honour this time going to Mathew. After which roll call was taken by Michael and everybody was introduced to new cub Nathan. Gearoid and Brendan did some more badge work with the cubs. Each clan sat down around tables and made sure they knew each other's name, where they lived, where they went to school and how many brothers and sisters they had. This is called "know your clan" and is part of the Tenderfoot badge. Then we had three of the cubs doing their book report as part of their "book reader badge". They were Patrick Dunphy, John Griffin and Cal Franklin. All read a piece from one book and then described the other books they had read to the rest of the pack. Well done to all three boys. Then it was time to release some energy and play one of our favourite games called "where's my chicken?". Gearoid gave the

job of explaining this game to the newer cubs in the pack to Darragh, who had no problem in doing so. New Cub Nathan was the first farmer in the game and this lasted for quite some time. Then a new game called "who's missing?" was played and seemed to go down well. With the meeting coming to an end the new cubs in the pack were then given the "do a good turn" slips, which will have to be signed and given back to the leaders when completed as part of their Tenderfoot badge. Brendan then did some drill work with the cubs before Mathew said the final prayer and everyone were dismissed.

New members are always welcome so if there is anyone who may be interested in joining the Cubs have a Parent/Guardian call along with you to the meeting and talk to one of the Leaders. The Cub age is from 8 years to 10½ /11 years. Their meeting night will be on a Thursday night from seven fifteen to eight forty five. If you have any questions before then you can E-Mail the Cubs on cubpack@abbeysidecscoutgroup.com and Gearoid will get back in contact with you.

SCOUT TROOP - NEWS & INFORMATION

This weeks meeting was Full Uniform and started at seven o'clock with fall in and the Scout Prayer being said by all present. The Patrols then went to their corners before Michael and Gearoid did Roll Call, while Brendan gave each of the Scouts their personal record sheet to be filled in. Eamonn collected Activity Forms that were handed back. The Troop then broke up into smaller groups to go over some of the Scouting Progress Scheme to get everyone up to the next level. Tracker Badge is the most common Badge being worked on. This took some time most Scouts should have this badge fully covered by the end of next month. We will be doing, as much of the outdoor parts while the weather is still fairly good.

It was time for some fun with a few relay games, first off was a new game called 'Over N' Under' this is a relay game where starting with the first member of each team, the Scouts had to run to the stage, then running back to his Team they would go under the legs of his Team, as they stand feet apart, and touch the back

wall, the running back to their team goes over the top of the Team, while they crouch down going back to his start position for the next Team player to go, until everyone went. It was Tom and Joe's Team that won this game.

Another relay game was to be played, this too was a new one called 'Two Hand Lift', for this game two members had to carry, safely their injured Patrol to the rescue zone, or the stage as we know it. First team with everyone on the stage won. Again it was Tom and Joe's Team that won. So it was back to another games of 'Over N' Under' which this time Aaron's team came up trumps.

With the score now 2-1 a game of netball was played with PL's Tom and Joe as the posts, and two basins as the nets, Joe and Tom were on chairs to add height. There were some great scores from New Scout Ben and some of the older Scouts Kevin, Declan and Chris with great defending from Owen and Conor. It ended all square 18-18 to be decided another day.

A quick game of 'Who Is Missing' was then played to check how alert everyone was, not very in the case of Tom and Owen who failed to notice that Gearoid was missing.

Patrol formation was then called for with final notices given, Patrol Leaders are reminded to get their Patrol Boxes up to date with some information.

The Scout Prayer was said before the Scout Troop was dismissed. The Patrol Leaders checked contact details for everyone before leaving the Scout Den for home.

Next weeks meeting will be in Glenshelane Scout Campsite & Cabin, Cappoquin, where the Scouts will be putting some of their skills to the test as well as learning some new ones. We will be gathering at eleven o'clock and leaving at four, this is the weekly meeting so there will be no Scouts next Saturday night. Each Scout needs to contact their Patrol Leader to organise transport. Each Patrol will need, Neckerchief for each member of the Patrol to be worn at all times, rain gear, hiking boots, change of clothes, towel, Packed Lunch, tin foil, matches, pen knife, for cooking you will also need Sausages, egg, apple, potato, raisins, sultanas, tin of pineapple, brown sugar, and any other thing

you may like to cook. Again contact your Patrol Leader for further details.

Meetings will still be on a Saturday night from seven to nine. If you have any questions about Scouts before we return in September you can E-Mail us at scouttroop@abbeysidecscoutgroup.com and Brendan will get back in contact with you.

VENTURE SCOUT GROUP - INFORMATION

The Venture Scout Section met at 7pm on Saturday. Upcoming events and activity ideas were discussed and dates were set. The next activity on the venture calendar is a hike in the Comeraghs this Saturday the 29th. Ventures are reminded to be at the den on Saturday morning at 10am. Each venture must bring full waterproofs, lunch, and must have walking boots, no boots, no walk! Ventures are reminded to bring their Activity Consent Forms. For further information contact Sandy. You can E-Mail the Venture Group on venturegroup@abbeysidecscoutgroup.com.

MOUNTAIN SKILLS HIKE

On Saturday last, Scouts Joe Conway and Kevin Brazel joined leaders Gearoid and Sandy for a day of mountain skills in the Comeraghs. We met at the den at 10am (well some of us did, one of us was at home cooking!). When all were present we set off, taking the scenic route, to the start point.

After Sandy explained the route and measured our 100m pacing, we started our hike with Joe leading the way to the first point. Our spot height target was Farbreaga to the south of Seefin. Each member of the group led a different section using new techniques and skills which Sandy explained along the way. A lot of skills were put to use including map reading, feature recognition, taking bearings, hand railing, pacing and timing. With fast learners in the group it wasn't long before everyone was using their new skills and to lead themselves across the mountain. The weather was perfect, but then Sandy had arranged that with Met Eireann! Lunch was had on the Summit of Farbreaga overlooking Coum Eag (Valley Of Death apparently, lovely...) and it wasn't to be the usual ham sandwiches. These scouts were eating in style with Soup and Spaghetti Bolognese being cooked on the Trangia Stove.

After plates were literally licked clean, due to lack of eating utensils, we set off again to the saddle/col between Farbreaga and Seefin. Here we saw a historic standing stone and what looked like a modern stone enclosure. Kevin then led the group down the mountain where we found the 'track' to lead us back to the car.

All agreed it was an enjoyable and educational day and are looking to plan another hike to put the new skills into practice.

Quote of the day goes to Kevin: "Did RTE build that hut for Pat Kenny?"

TRAVELLING SCOUT SHOP

The Travelling Scout Shop is coming to Waterford on October 13th, at Ballygunner Scout Den, Waterford City, from 4:30 pm until 7:30 pm.

FULL UNIFORM

Full Uniform is Black Polished Shoes/Boots, Navy/Black Socks,



Can you tell who this group of Under Cover Scouts are? Or even where and when it was taken as I am not sure of that?

Uniform Trousers, Uniform Belt, Uniform Jumper (Cubs), Uniform Shirt (Scouts), Group Neckerchief, Woggle (Plus Spare), Lanyard (Scouts), Whistle (Scouts), Badges, Group Cap, Uniform Jacket (Scouts).

Any Scout or Cub in the Unit longer than six weeks should have this Uniform. Scouting Ireland is a Uniformed Organisation.

The Scout and Cub Scout Uniform are available from the Outdoor Adventure Store, Mc Curtain Street, Cork.

We carry some items such as Group Badge €3-50, Group Neckerchief €5-50, Woggle €1-50, and Group Baseball Cap €15-00. As well, as some other small items. Just ask the Leaders and they will help you out.

If there is anyone who has been in the Cubs or Scouts and wishes to pass on their Uniform in part or full contact one of the Leaders. Thank You.

LAST WEEKS PHOTO'S

This was a picture taken in the Scout Den, either before or after a Scout Meeting or Uniform Event, the Scouts were, Michael 'Mick' Verling, Damien Wall, Conor Mooney, and Brendan 'Benny' Flynn. This one sparked a lot of interest around the dinner table at a recent Wedding, with some of those present looking around to see if they could figure out who the Scouts in the Photo were. Those in the Photo were Sean 'Fitzy' Fitzgerald, Dennis Slattery, and Joe 'Poco' Organ. It is great to hear that this section of our notes is generating some interest.

WEB SITE

We have added some more photos from the past Annual Camp in Larch Hill, and will add in time some of the Patrol Log Book extracts along with photos from further back.

Please leave us a comment and tell us what you think, if you have a picture that you would like to have added to the blog get in touch with Brendan. www.abbeyside.blogspot.com. You can keep up to date with any events down at the Scout Den as well as other pictures.

We are also hoping to get our Troop Web Site up to speed with information on each of the sections and the leaders involved. www.abbeysidecscoutgroup.com

Check out the Glenshelane Scout Campsite & Cabin web site on www.glenshelanescoutcampsite.com and leave us a message in the guest book, tell us what you think.

LEADERS NEWS

The Leaders were busy this past week with meetings in Waterford City, these were to plan out dates for County Events and Activities over the next 12 months. The Cub Leaders were on the road on Wednesday night, the Scout Leaders were on the road Thursday Night and Finally the Venture Leaders were travelling Friday Night. These events will be put into a calendar for everyone to keep.

Best of luck to Leader David Hickey who has gone to Wales to study Primary Teaching and to Kieran Harty who will be returning to college in Cork. — Scribe.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

EXTRACTS

The book has a blue cover and extracts from early newspapers and books. Some extracts date from 1885 and come from the Waterford News.

Then we find Historical Sources for County Waterford by Julian Walton dating from 1995. Next we have Abbeyside Castle by Edmond Keohan 1916 followed by 3 A4 pages on Sarah Purser.

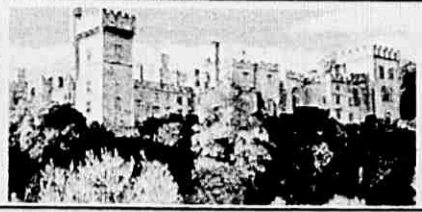
The next extract is from the Topographical Dictionary and runs to five pages. We finish with a Topographical and General Survey of Abbeyside done in 1942 and running to eight pages.

This Sunday evening Eddie Cantwell will be at the Parish Office minding the above book and all the other treasures.



Scouts Owen Kirkham, Dylan Lawless, and Conor Lawless practicing their Lashings during Annual Camp 2007, Larch Hill.

Lismore Notes



LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

The Badminton season is about to commence again, with the AGM having been held on Thursday last the 20th. Pa Morrissey was returned as Chairperson, Sharon as Vice-Chairperson, with Margaret Morrissey as Secretary, Anne Bennett as Treasurer, Paul Casey as PRO and Jojo Tobin as Juvenile Development and Court time scheduler. The chairman thanked all those who made the effort to attend.

The following membership fees have been agreed for the upcoming season:

Family €60, Adult €50, Adult Beginner €30, Student €20, Juvenile €10.

The treasurer would appeal to all to pay these fees promptly as players cannot be registered with

the Waterford Badminton Association or BUI and thus have NO insurance until the fees are paid.

Adult hours are 8-10pm Monday and Thursday.

Juvenile hours (those in Secondary School) will be 8-10pm Wednesday nights.

Juvenile hours (Primary, 9yrs and above) will be 3-6pm on Monday evenings. Parents please note only children who are aged 9 or on before the 1st of October are allowed attend. Registration of players will open again in January for those who will be 9 between October 1st and December 31st.

Adult nights have already commenced with the Juveniles & Juniors commencing on Monday the 1st and Wednesday the 3rd

respectively.

Those who wish to be on teams are asked to contact one of the selectors, Pa Morrissey, Anne Bennett or Paul Casey on or before next Wednesday the 26th as teams need to be forwarded to the county committee by next Thursday 27th.

For those interested in learning Badminton Coláiste Chathail Naofa in Dungarvan are about to commence classes one night a week. For more information, contact the school on 058 41184 or email:

Look forward to seeing you all back playing and as ever anyone interested in joining the club are more than welcome, there is no need to pre-book, just call up to the Community Centre in Lismore during the above listed hours.

LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

"THREE IN ROW FOR LISMORE'S U16's"



Lismores U16 camogie team

The u16A camogie County Final took place on Sunday last in Stradbally G.A.A. Grounds, with Lismore up against arch rivals Gaultier. This game was never going to be easy as there was never much between both of these teams. Gaultier opened the score with a point within the first five minutes of the game followed by a long range puck of the ball from out field from Aoife Hannon which hit the back of the Gaultier net. The rest of this half points were exchanged between both teams with a half time score of Lismore 1 - 3 Gaultier 0 - 5.

The second half began with Gaultier again opening the score with a goal in the first two minutes. Lismore replied with points and goals without any reply from Gaultier which put them in the lead by 8 points with ten minutes to go of ordinary time. Gaultier were not going to let the game slip and scored two goals in quick succession. It was into injury time

and Lismore were only two points up a goal from Gaultier at this stage would mean that they would snatch the game from the Lismore girls, but because of the sheer determination of the Lismore girls they held on to win by the two points. The final score was Lismore 3 - 07 Gaultier 3 - 05.

As the final whistle was blown there was great excitement and jubilation in the Lismore camp as these girls captured the third u16 title in as many years. Team captain Marie Russell received the winners medals from County chairman Tom O' Connor and she thanked the selectors/trainers Pete, Jim, Eilish and Peter for their commitment to the team over the last three years, she also thanked her team mates for their commitment, she thanked Gaultier for their sporting game.

JUNIOR COUNTY FINAL LISMORE V BRICKEYS

This County Final was played on Friday evening in Cappoquin in perfect conditions, both teams were

all out to win the Junior title as Lismore was going for the second year in a row and the Briceys were trying to capture the title after a few years break from the camogie scene. This was a very tough contest with both teams giving it their all, but unfortunately it was not to be Lismores day, with the Briceys coming out winners on a score line of Briceys 6 - 03 Lismore 3 - 02, well done to each and every one of the team from the very youngest members to the more experienced members.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

The club would like to wish a speedy recovery to Caithriona Mc Glone who picked up an injury in the Junior game on Friday night.

JERSEYS

Anyone in possession of a Mari Mina Jersey please return same to Marie or Shauna in school please, as these jerseys are required for the minor team this weekend.

LISMORE AND CAPPOQUIN CREDIT UNION

Theme for this years Poster Competition is "Credit Unions: 50 Years Serving Communities in Ireland".

Lismore & Cappoquin Credit Union has contacted the schools in our common bond area and again this year, we look forward to a large entry. The competition now in its 24th year attracts 50,000 entries from 300 Credit Unions nationwide and caters for all ages. Categories are from 7 years to over 18 years of age. There is also a Special Category for those with physical or intellectual disabilities. Winners, runners up receive cash prizes at local level. Winners at local level go on to the next round which is chapter and if you win at chapter level you are in the National Final of the competition. Prizes are given at Chapter and National level of the competition, schools also receive prizes. Winners and runners up at National level will appear in the Credit Union Calendar.

In March each year Irish League of Credit Unions run Art Workshops with Frank Clarke, Credit Unions who compete in Poster Competition are allowed to nominate children for this workshop.

Lismore/Cappoquin Credit Union is affiliated to the Irish League of Credit Unions which represents over 525 credit unions serving some 3.05 million members with estimated savings approx 13.3 billion euro.

LISMORE UNDERAGE SOCCER NOTES

Our U-14 side get their season under way this Saturday away to Brideview Utd. We shall leave the Blackwater school at 1.15 pm sharp. Please bring passport photo and 20 euro reg. fee. Our U-11 side are going very well in their campaign and have two games this weekend. On Friday evening we play Cappoquin. Cars leave the school at 5.30 pm and on Sunday morning we travel to Castlelyons to play Castlebridge. Cars leave the school at 10 o'clock. Parents with cars would be very much appreciated. Any players who have not yet paid their 20 euro league/club registration fee should do so this weekend. Also please bring a passport photo. Good luck lads. Finally please lads everybody must wear shinguards and shorts during games, don't forget!

LISMORE CITIZENS INFORMATION CENTRE

Lismore Citizens Information Centre is closing its office effective Thursday 27th September 2007. We would like to thank all our clients who have accessed the service over the past 5 years. We would also like to thank each and every volunteer who gave freely of their time in supporting the service. The Citizens Information Office in Dungarvan remains open Monday to Thursday, 11.00am to 1.00pm and on Friday from 11.00am to 4.00pm. Contact details: Phone (058) 44633.

We also have a service in Waterford city open Monday to Friday.

C.L.G LIOS MOR

Best Wishes

Congratulations and best wishes to Jennifer O'Gorman and Rudy Lyons who got married at the weekend.

Fixtures

The draws for the Senior Hurling quarter finals will be made this coming Sunday after the Ardmore/Abbeyside game. The Intermediates await the outcome of some games this weekend and hopefully should have a fixture in the next week or so.

Lotto

The winning numbers in Monday night's lotto were 2, 15 and 30. There was no winner of the E500 jackpot. Next week's jackpot will be E6500. The E15 winners were: Rose O'Dowd, West End, John Moloney, Parks Road, Anne O'Brien, Shrough and Meadhbh and Tadhg Duffin.

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of James Willoughby who died at the weekend.

LISMORE MOCHUDA LOTTO DRAW

Date: September 18, Super Jackpot € 10650.00.KMSU. No winner. Bonus Jackpot €150.00. FHTW. No Winner.

Consolation prizes of €15.00 each: Jill O'Donnell, Deerpark, Lismore; Eilish Dallan, Shamrock House, Cappoquin; Joan Hannon, Ballyduff; Tes Hale Ballysaggart. Next Draw September 24, 2007. Eamonn's Place, Super Jackpot € 10800.00.

LISMORE SOCCER CLUB NOTES

After a promising start to the league campaign with victory away to Bride view in the first game of the season, the last few games have been very disappointing. In our second league game of the season Lismore faced Valley Rangers, and following a disjointed display from Lismore, Valley ran out winners with the final score reading 5-2. Lismore's scorers were player-manager Pa Cummins and new signing P.J. Beere.

Next up was a trip to Modeligo and Lismore picked up a useful point with the match finishing 2 goals apiece. Player-manager Pa Cummins was again on the score sheet, with Jamie Dalton scoring the other.

Last Sunday saw Lismore host Cappoquin at the Castle Farm ground. Lismore started this game very poorly being outplayed by Cappoquin, despite this Lismore created the first clear-cut chance and Eddie Pollard was unfortunate to see his shot go over the crossbar. However cappoquin's dominance told later in the first half and Lismore found themselves 3 nil down at half-time. After some stern words from the manager Lismore took to the field for the second half looking to get back into the match or at least for a much improved performance in the second half. The manager got his wish, Lismore dominating the second half as Cappoquin had the first and pulling one goal back through a penalty converted by Paul Quinn after Eddie Pollard was upended in the penalty box. Lismore laid siege to the Cappoquin goal but as often happens Lismore were caught on the break and cappoquin extended the lead. Lismore continued to pressurise the Cappoquin goal but, despite pulling two goals back through Craig Tobin and Kevin O'Donoghue, were unable to find the equalizer their second half performance deserved.

All-in-all a poor start to the season for Lismore with four games played and only four points on the board we will have to improve immensely if we are to be challenging for promotion back to the premier division.

LISMORE FARMERS MARKET 2007

As the autumn leaves are falling the season at Lismore Farmers Market is drawing to a close. The market next Sunday 30th September will be the conclusion of the 2007 season. The Lismore Farmers Market has been an unqualified success and has fully justified the faith which Lismore Mochuda Development co has put in it in supporting its relaunch in the Lismore Castle avenue. The crowds which throng the Castle Avenue each Sunday are testament

to the excellent quality of the produce and goods presented by each and every stallholder and this bodes well for the future of the market in to the 2008 season. We intend to have a Christmas night market on Saturday 8th December starting at 5pm so that you can buy presents and gifts in a seasonal atmosphere. More information on this will be given later. We would like to take this opportunity, at the end of our season to thank Lord and Lady Burlington, Mr Michael

Penruddock and the management of Lismore estates for allowing us to establish the market in the Castle avenue. We would also to say a very big thank you to all the faithful customers who have supported the market so well over this season. Finally, we must compliment the stallholders, without whom we would have no market, on their presentation of their wares, attention to detail and the atmosphere which they generated each Sunday to the music of Jason Turk.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results

Tuesday Bacon 1st Ted O'Leary (12) Jerry Crowley (11) & Billy Arrigan (16) 30 Pts. Saturday Captains Prize (Mr Tom O'Donovan) to Juniors. 1st Gemma Tobin (36) 44 Pts. 2nd Finan Murray (36) 42 Pts. 3rd Kieran Bennett (24) 42 Pts. 4th Jordan Shanahan (28) 40 Pts. 9th

Saturday 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Kevin Walsh Motors. 1st Paul Kenneally (16) 40 Pts. 2nd Micheal Fitzgerald (6) 39 Pts. CSS 38 Pts

Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd 18 Hole Versus Par sponsored by Unique Gents Dungarvan, 1st John McCarthy (16) 5 Up (L6). 2nd Tim O'Leary (16) 5 Up. 3rd Stephen Hales (22) 4 Up. CSS Sat/Sun 2 Up

Fixtures

Tuesday 25th Bacon, Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th September 18 Hole Stroke sponsored by Hornibrooks of Lismore.

Club Championships

Mixed Foursomes win for Club President Paul McCarthy & partner Brenda Barry.

We had another busy week at our Golf Club as the place continues to be a hive of action as the glorious late summer weather prevails. In the second semi final of our Mixed Championships Club President Paul McCarthy (11) and Brenda Barry (22) saw off the challenge of Husband and Wife combination

Seamus (13) and Mary Beecher (24) in the tightest of matches winning on the 18th hole to earn themselves a place in the final where they took on Chris Whelan (9) and Betty Joyce (13). The final took place on Sunday and was again another titanic battle with Paul and Brenda just edging it, so well done to Paul and Brenda.

The finalists for the men's singles are also now known. In the first semi final the match went down to the last hole where Ted O'Leary (13) sank a long birdie put to end the formidable challenge of Billy Walsh (13). In the final he will take on John Whelan (11). John (Trapper) Whelan played inspirational golf to see off the challenge of Martin Power (15) on the 15th.

Kevin Walsh 18 Hole Stableford

In our Kevin Walsh Motors sponsored competition held on Saturday as the Ladies had an Open Day on Sunday the scoring was of the highest standard. The winner was Paul Kenneally (16) with a nice round of 40 points and our runner up man that is hard to keep out of the headlines the in form Michael Fitzgerald (6) posting a super 39 points.

Captains Prize to Juniors

Saturday also saw the staging of our Captain Tom O'Donovan's Prize to the Juniors where the scoring was yet again of the highest

calibre. The winner was local girl Gemma Tobin (36) with a super round to card 44 points being 2 points clear of runner up Finan Murray (36) with 42 points edging Kieran Bennett (24) into 3rd spot due to a better back 9 holes and lastly but not leastly 4th place went to Jordan Shanahan (28) with 40 points again winning on the back 9 holes we have had a very successful season this year with our Juniors long may it continue.

Unique Gents Dungarvan 18 Hole Versus Par

Our weekend competition kindly sponsored by Unique Gents of Dungarvan had people out in their numbers competing in an 18 Hole versus par format. The winner was John McCarthy (16) who posted an excellent score of 5 up. John just edged out former Captain Tim O'Leary (16) due to John having a better last six holes. Third place went to the Men's Treasurer, Stephen Hales (22) who returned a fine score of 4 up.

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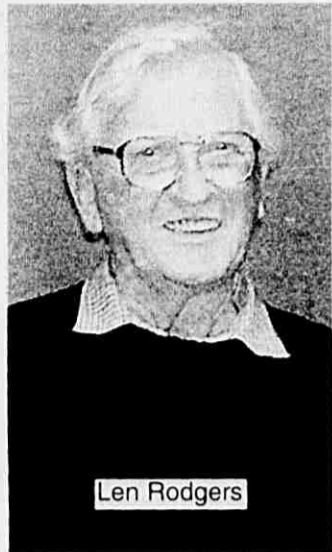
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WEST WATERFORD NOTES



MEMORIES OF LEN 1925-2007



Len Rodgers

This is a time of great sadness and loss for all of us, Len's family and friends especially his beloved wife and love of his life for over 60 years Doris, his daughter Jan, her husband David and his two precious grandsons William and Stephen and all his family.

It is also a time of celebration and thanksgiving for the life of a remarkable man so dearly loved and so greatly missed. It was a privilege to be present at the Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Len Rodgers, which took place at St Mary's Collegiate Church in Youghal on August 30th. Many shed a silent tear, knowing that we were saying goodbye to someone very special but our abiding memory of him will always be that warm winning smile and sparkling eyes.

After the service we lingered and all those present reminisced on a wonderful life, which spanned over 82 years - so there was lots to talk about. Accurately described as a true Yorkshire Gentleman - Len Rodgers was born in 1925 and like most of his generation World War 2 made a huge impact on his life. At the age of just 15 Len left school to commence work in an aircraft parts factory, pneumatic components. Two years later he met a wonderful lady Doris Brown, romance blossomed and they married in 1947, and their only child a daughter - Jan was born two years later. Len's mum Ann was a nursing sister and his father Bill was a coal miner. In 1954 the family including his brother Brian moved to a guesthouse in Scarborough for the clean sea air, as the years in the pit had taken its toll on Bill's health. However redundancy forced them to move

again this time to Newcastle where Len worked selling insurance. In 1971 Len's career as van driver with the Post Office commenced, when they returned to Sheffield where Doris and her sister Joan cared for their mother, she had been predeceased by their father, Earnest many years earlier.

At the age of 66 years Len retired from his active working life, he had two wishes he wanted to be with his family - so he and Doris left their native land to join their daughter Jan and her husband David and their two grandsons, setting up home here in a heavenly corner here in Ardsalagh. Secondly he wanted to do things he really loved doing but did not always have time for when he was working - mainly sport! After his family Len's next love life was sport, he loved all sport but he had a life long passion for Soccer, which began at just six years of age when he watched his first game. This ignited his desire for football, which continued to glow right to the final moments of his life. By the age of 13 he was a top goal scorer for his school - Hillsboro. He played for Sheffield school-boy's team and he was a loyal supporter of Sheffield Wednesday, and he loved to support his beloved "Owls."

His arrival here in Ireland coincided with an new era here in West Waterford, the development of under age soccer and when his two young grandsons went along to the games grand-dad Len was never far behind. Trainers, coaches and managers for these young teams were always in short supply. Len's in-depth knowledge of the game combined with his willingness to help qualified him for all of the above positions. Len was well aware that material things were of little importance when it came to the final result of a game, he knew it took skill and team spirit to do that. Len could spot that zeal in a team from very early on and it was on these qualities he worked. Equipped with just a bag of Jerseys and ball over the next number of years Len and his colleagues brought many of these young teams to great success including league and cup victories. Gentleness, kindness, humility, encouragement and support are just a few words which I would use to describe Len Rodgers, and these qualities were more evident when he was out there on the field working with those young players. He knew them all by name, every player

was important and special, every "Lad and Lassie" who was part of the panel got to play. The weaker and more unconfident they were the more encouragement they got. Len epitomised all that was good in the sport, but that's not to say he was a soft touch, he was never afraid to implement the rules. When it came to his team he was always very protective and supportive. He had no problem standing up for what was right or the rights of his players. It was all these wonderful qualities which endeared Len to all those young players and to everyone throughout the East Cork West Waterford Soccer division and to all of us his neighbors and friends.

For Len the work did not just stop when the final whistle blew, he provided transport home for many of the team members, sweet money for those who may have forgotten theirs when they stopped at the shop on the way home. On many occasions with the help of Doris he provided a jersey laundering service, then he would compile the "Ramblers" weekly notes for the local papers. Of course no club could function without funding, I have no idea just how much Len fundraised over the years - through the sale of Red House League tickets, raffle tickets etc. but his contribution to fundraising was immense.

Despite his indomitable spirit and determination Len's failing health curtailed his involvement in the club in recent years but despite all that he maintained a keen interest in all the activities of the club and in sport in general.

Just weeks before his unexpected death while on holiday in England, Len and Doris celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. What a wonderful occasion that was, Len and Doris invited all of us their friends and neighbors along to the Deise Bar for a party we will never forget. Will we ever forget that special moment when the soccer club honoured him with a presentation in appreciation for all he contributed to the club over the years - how proud he was that moment and I dare say there was a tear in his eye. For most of us that was the last social occasion we had with Len but it leaves us with treasured memories of this lovely gentleman who endeared himself to us all.

"Laugh as we always laughed, at the little jokes we enjoyed together, play, smile think of me!"

Stephen Cunningham and Johnny Prendergast.

Well done to all our winners and thanks to everyone for their continued support. On a final

note this week we welcome home Terry Ledingham who joined us at the 45 drive on Monday night, at the Decies Bar, won nothing as usual but made plenty noise!

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING

This is a very special message of thanks for all Ann Foley's family, neighbours and friends who supported the Coffee Morning held recently at her home in Clashmore. A total of €305 was raised for Hospice on the day. Thanks again to everyone, your support for this very worthy cause was very much appreciated.



Helena Hynes one of our local participants at this years ploughing championships pictured here with her coach John McSweeney at last Saturday's local ploughing match in Knockanore.

NATIONAL PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Best wishes to all our local ploughing competitors who will be participating in the national ploughing championships this week.

LOTTO DRAW - JACKPOT €7450

This weeks-fantastic weekly lotto jackpot will be €7450 when our draw takes place next Monday night at The Decies Bar Clashmore. The numbers out last Monday night were 9, 16, 21, 24 - we had no match four winner, however we had five lucky winners of €20 each they were Tom Beausang Snr Clashmore; Triona Hennessy C/O Moloney's Clashmore; Rachael Crawford Knockanore; Arthur, Aghlish; Michael & Sharon C/O Peg.

If you want to be in sure to get your ticket in, available now from all the usual promoters and businesses locally. Once again thanks to everyone for their continued support

CLASHMORE KINSALEBEG JUVENILE G.A.A.

U 9 Hurling - Our Under 9s travelled to Ballinameela on Saturday where they gave a very good account of themselves. In their first match, they lost to St. Olivers, but in their subsequent matches they had good wins over Youghal and Ballyduff. They were delighted to receive the winners Shield in the B Section and all players were presented with medals to record their achievement. A good day out for all players.

U 11 Hurling - Tuesday evening we played Cappoquin at home, full details next week.

U 11 Football - The All County U 11 Gaelic League will commence next Sunday 30th with a series of matches to be played in Tramore. The first match will be against St. Marys and will start at 11.00 a.m. We play Gaultier at 12.00 and Ardmore at 12.30. All matches will be 10 minutes a side. The second set of matches will be played the following Sunday at Bushy Park. It will be run on a league basis with points awarded for matches won/lost etc.

U 13 Hurling - The under 13s took on Cappoquin in the Division 2 Western Final on Sunday last in Fraher Field. The final score, Cappoquin 1-7 to Clashmore 0-4 does not do justice to the effort put in by the Clashmore lads throughout the match. Even though they had a goal disallowed in the second half, they kept on battling and really were in with a chance up to the final ten minutes. Well done to all the lads who took part and who were so sporting in defeat.

U 14 Football - The semi final of the Under 14 Championship will be played this coming Sunday evening at 5.00 p.m. in Ballinameela. Our opponents will be St. Olivers, who will prove to be tough opposition, as St. Olivers had the upperhand over us in the initial rounds. It would be great to win this one, and support would be appreciated.

U16 Hurling - We have also reached the semi final stage in this Championship and will play the winners of Abbeyside / Clonea. This match is scheduled to be played in the next week to ten days and all players will be notified beforehand.

TUNE IN TO NATIONWIDE NEXT MONDAY!

On Monday night next October 1st be sure to tune in to the Nationwide program on RTE 1 at 7pm. This program comes from West Waterford with many items of local interest featured. You never know who you might see on the "Telly" so be sure to tune in at seven.

SET DANCING

We are back in Clashmore again, Set dancing for the winter season starts next Thursday night October 4th in the Heritage Centre Clashmore. Keep culture and tradition alive in our parish, come along for a great night out, all are welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS PEG AND HUGH

This week we have a very special message of congratulations for Clashmore couple Peg and Hugh Brock, Ballyheency who celebrated their 44th Wedding Anniversary last week. Best wishes to you both and many more happy years together Peg and Hugh.

OLE MILL POKER CLASSIC

Poker players were back in the Ole Mill in Kinsalebeg again last Wednesday night for the weekly classic and this week it was the ladies who took all the spoils. First prize was won by Assumpta Dalton, and first time we had a joint second with Catherine Mansfield and Pauline Roche sharing the prize.

Once again tonight Wednesday we are back at the Ole Mill for our weekly classic starting at 9.30pm sharp.

CLASHMORE SOCIAL AND SCHOOL REUNION 2007

As part of Clashmore National School Building Fundraising drive a Social and School Reunion will take place at the Park Hotel Dungarvan on November 2nd from 8 till late! On the night we will have a live band, guest speaker, followed by a disco with DJ Jazzy Jobber. There will be a cocktail reception and buffet, and much more. Tickets for this fantastic event are now available from any member of the parents association, the school principal or by phoning (086) 1904593.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Hannigan family, Killatoor, Aghlish on the death of Kathleen Hannigan on Sunday Last September 23rd. Kathleen is survived by her sons Tom and John, daughters Mary and Noreen her brother John Fennessey, Ballysaggart and a wide circle of relatives and friends.

Kathleen's removal took place on Monday evening to Aghlish Church and following requiem Mass on Tuesday Kathleen was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. May she rest in peace.

THE LATE LIAM O'ROURKE

The death of Liam O'Rourke on Monday evening September 17th has shocked and saddened the entire community, and has evoked feelings of much regret and sorrow among his family and friends.

Liam is survived by his wife Ann, his daughters Diane and Mary, his sons Francis, Aidan, Kevin and Gerard, his brothers, Pat and John, his sisters Chrissie and Kathleen, his daughter-in-law Fiona and Aidan's fiancée Finula and a wide circle of relatives and friends to whom we tender our deepest and heart felt sympathy. Full obituary later.

Horoscopes with Ali

This week's horoscopes are provided by Ali, one of Ireland's most gifted mystics.

For a more complete reading dial the 1550 number listed beside each star sign.



ARIES
Mar 21 to April 20
Be frugal in credit use or you will literally have to pay later! You will take a break from socialising this week so that you can have some time for yourself and your pet projects. You have a sense of excitement now that something is nearing completion. A heart-to-heart talk after dark will foster harmony and togetherness. Promote intimacy. ☎ 1550-920-257

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
You feel you are getting ahead, and you are! Through your own initiative you will open important doorways to success. Don't hesitate to make those important phone calls. This is a week of contacts and connections. You may be putting something off but that special someone won't wait forever. In love, take the initiative. Actions speak louder than words. ☎ 1550-920-261

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 23
It is time to put your plans for a career change into action. Stop thinking and start doing! If you are nervous, remind yourself that you won't get anywhere unless you take the opportunities on offer. Sharing worries with a friend will bring reassurance. Momentous changes are on the cards but it is up to you to play the game. ☎ 1550-920-265

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
If you feel that someone won't listen perhaps you simply speak a different language. Try to put yourself into another's shoes, before you make a judgement. Take care that extra responsibilities do not cause you to withdraw into yourself. If necessary, ask for help. Pouting will get you nowhere. Finances improve. ☎ 1550-920-258

VIRGO
Aug 23 to Sept 22
You are in a tangle of emotions as you look back over your past with some regret but the time has come to cast aside feelings, situations and people you have outgrown. This week may see the beginning of a new romance or an old connection may be invested with new life. Seek wise counsel. If you are in over your head, ask for assistance. ☎ 1550-920-262

CAPRICORN
Dec 24 to Jan 20
A recent clear out has helped you to organise things and given you time to think about current choices. You are in a position to get exactly what you are looking for but it is up to you to take a chance. Remember too that time waits for no man. Someone is a bit moody, reacting rather than responding. A loving gesture from you will help. ☎ 1550-920-266

GEMINI
May 22 to June 21
You have an intuitive hunch about an investment that is worth following. Details may need extra watching at work. This is no time to be lax. You are making plans to visit friends who live afar or maybe they are coming to you! The world really is a small place. In love, think twice before you take a strong stance. ☎ 1550-920-259

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
You can breathe a sigh of relief as friends and family stop interfering in your life but don't shut them out completely. Try to share your time and talents. Your love life takes a turn for the better - relax and enjoy it. Dealing with property matters or settling disputes at home have been sapping your energy for some time. ☎ 1550-920-263

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
Despite ups and downs, don't allow yourself to be upset by the small things that you need to forget and let go. Remember, "life is too short to be little". Professionally and financially, make big plans and the most of your abilities. Be flexible and the rewards could be amazing. You are on your way to a brighter future and it is time to give old plans a makeover. ☎ 1550-920-267

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
Don't be taken advantage of by your boss or colleagues. Draw the line and let others know your limits. You have a tendency to take on too much and need to learn to say "no". Social interests are happily accented. Join friends for a fun evening but don't overdo it. You have a tendency to burn that candle at both ends. Romance is well starred. ☎ 1550-920-260

SCORPIO
Oct 24 to Nov 21
These are romantic times. A relationship that has been cooling off may spark up again. Declare this a week of intellectual pursuit. Involve yourself in something that will challenge your mental and creative abilities. A close friendship becomes far less difficult and demanding. Encourage the free flow of lively discourse. It is good to exchange ideas. ☎ 1550-920-264

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
A casual conversation sets you thinking and you are ready to deal with real issues with raw honesty. If you are feeling tired, recognise that this experience is not limited to the physical. Our fatigue often derives from our mental and emotional attitudes and pressures. What is the answer? Learn to relax even while working! ☎ 1550-920-268

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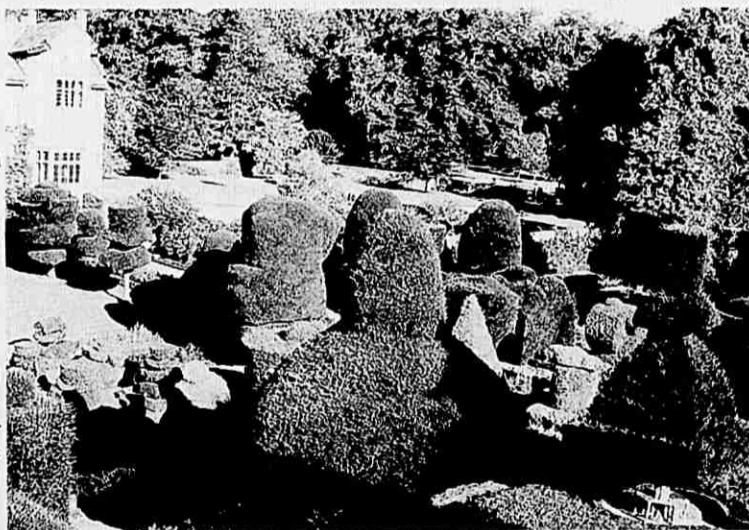
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Dungarvan Leader - this week in the garden

Cutting hedges the Roman way

ALTHOUGH it now refers mainly to cutting trees into different shapes, topiary is an art form that has been around since Roman times. But the art isn't just about cutting. It is about shaping and training and designing trees and shrubs to create bold artificial shapes. Traditionally used to form strong geometric shapes in formal gardens such as spirals and triangles, it has been developed to include birds and animals and even whimsical features such as giant chess pieces or full-sized trains. Using topiary for geometric shapes such as cones, obelisks and columns provides a strong structural element in design, perhaps to frame a vista or form an avenue. In many gardens topiary is used to create artistic designs at the top of a hedge or yew tree clipping it into one or more birds, spheres, cubes or more exotic or erotic designs. Topiary may also be effective in containers, using a single container plant as a centrepiece, a pair to edge a doorway or several to line a path. Plants used in topiary need dense pliable growth, small leaves and the ability to recover quickly from clipping. The most popular are evergreens such as yew, box and certain cypresses. Bay and privet are also very popular while holly and ivy are sometimes used. Most topiary designs are best formed with the aid of a guiding framework, although some simple shapes may also be cut freehand. Young stems being trained onto a frame grow quickly, and considerable work is required to tie in new shoots throughout the growing season. Topiary requires much more precise clipping than is required for normal hedge cutting.

Do not cut too much in one place as it may spoil the symmetry of a topiary design for a whole season, until new replacement growth appears. Even if you have a good eye for shaping plants it is sensible to use levels, plumb lines and other aids to check the accuracy of a cut. Always work from the top of the plant downwards and from the centre outwards in order to retain a balanced symmetry. Rounded topiary pieces are easier to produce and maintain than angular geometric shapes and may often be cut freehand. Geometric shapes are best cut using guide-lines attached to canes. Once a topiary feature is established it will need frequent routine clipping during the growing season. The time between cuts will depend on the rate of growth. An intricate geometric design in a box may need to be cut at four to six week intervals.



Topiary is a great gardening tradition - but takes years to perfect.

Trim as soon as any new growth begins to appear uneven. If a perfect finish is not required throughout the year, two cuts during the growing season are usually sufficient for a reasonable effect, although this depends upon the plant used. Yew, for example, needs to be cut only once a year, box usually needs to be cut twice a year and Lonicera nitida three times. Plants should be clipped at the appropriate time of year but not after early autumn as the young shoots produced after the first clip need to ripen sufficiently to withstand winter temperatures.

THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

SOW HARDY ANNUALS

Some of the hardy annuals can be sown outdoors now which will stand the winter and flower in May and June next year. Sow them thinly where they are to flower and cover lightly with soil. Thin the seedlings out to 8 or 10 cm apart as soon as they can be handled, but leave any further thinning until March or April. Among the best varieties for sowing now are alyssum, calendula, candytuft, clarkia, cornflower, godetia, larkspur and cardinal poppies.

SOW ANNUALS FOR THE GREENHOUSE

Many annuals make excellent pot plants for the cool greenhouse. If sown now they will start to flower in early spring and continue until May. Sow thinly in well drained seed trays and germinate in your unheated greenhouse or frame.

PLANT ANEMONES

Make a first planting of anemones. If these are put in in successional batches, it is possible to extend the flowering season. The tubers should be planted 8 cm deep and 15 cm apart.

POT UP MORE FREESIAS

Make a potting of freesia corms. If these are placed in a frame, and are protected from frost with lights but no attempt is made to force them, they can be introduced to the warm greenhouse a few at a time from November onwards to supply a succession of flowers in winter and early spring.

POT ON PRIMULAS AND CALCEOLARIAS

There may be quite a lot of potting on to be done if growth during August was fairly good. Greenhouse primulas from the April sowing should be about ready for their final pots, while the June sown primulas are also likely to need potting singly into 8 cm pots of John Innes potting compost No 1.

Tallow Notes



Baldwin's Farmhouse Ice Cream was established recently by Thomas Baldwin from Knockanore, Co. Waterford. It was set up as an alternative enterprise on the dairy farm where he works in partnership with his parents, John and Maria. Fresh milk and cream are used from their dairy cows and combined with the finest local natural ingredients to create a delicious farmhouse ice cream. Baldwin's offer a huge range of ice creams and sorbets, with flavours such as baileys, caramel fudge and honeycomb proving to be very popular. You can buy this wonderful product anytime on the Baldwin Farm, at Middleton Farmers' Market every Saturday, at "Le Gourmet", River Gate Mall, Youghal, and at local restaurants and hotels. For further information or any queries on this ice cream, you can contact Thomas on 086-3220932 or email thomas@baldwinsicecream.com

This project was funded under the Leader + Programme. Further details on this programme and any other can be had by contacting Niamh Budds, Waterford Leader Partnership on 058-54646." Pictured is Niamh Budds, Project Manager, Waterford Leader Partnership presenting Thomas Baldwin with his cheque for his new business venture, Baldwin's Farmhouse Ice Cream.

(Sean Byrne Photography)

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

Another week gone by and another win for the Premier Side and the First

Division side lose out to a last minute goal. The lotto jackpot was not won and it is your last chance to buy your WVEC ticket this weekend. Tickets will be available from committee members this Friday in the Corner House Bar at 10pm.

Lotto Draw

Numbers Drawn 9 11 14 18. There was no winner of the jackpot and there were four winners with match three each of whom receive €20 and they were Loretta Kearney, Martina Rafferty, Bridie Martin and Tomas McCarthy. A good spread of winners from the four corners of the town with one individual have number 15 instead of 14.

People are starting to get close so buy your ticket early, tickets available at local pubs, shops, restaurants and post office.

Next weeks jackpot will be €9100 and the draw will take place Friday night in The Corner House Bar at 10pm. All committee members and players are asked to come along to the draw if they are available.

Results

**Brideview Utd A 8
Accrington Celtic 1
Brideview Utd B 1
Pinewood Rangers 2**

The A team registered their highest league score for many years against an understrength Accrington side. United had been finding goals hard to come by in the league with only two from two up until Friday nights game when the floodgates opened. Everything went right for the Tallow side and on 5mins Eric Hickley was on the end of a JP Grey

cross. On 11min a Paul O'Brien effort was deflected into his own net by an Accrington player to make it 2-0. Midway through the half Michael Curley hit a tremendous goal from outside the box and the North Cork keeper had no chance. United had four on the board 5mins later when Paul Kearney found his brother Aidan at the back post to hammer it home. The ever dependable Andy McCarthy tried to get on the score sheet and after jinking passed two defenders the keeper saved his fine effort and Paul O'Brien was at hand to score his first and Brideviews fifth. The sixth goal came a minute later when O'Brien set up William Curley for his third goal of the season. Michael Curley put Paul O'Brien through for goal number seven on 36min and O'Brien grabbed his hatrick a few minutes later to leave it 8-0 at half time. The second half petered out with Accrington scoring a consolation goal and it finished 8-1 to the homeside.

The B team played out a tight match with table toppers Pinewood and were losing 1-0 until the final 5mins when they equalised. Kevin Henley picked up the ball on the right wing and hit a cross field ball which hit off the upright and the ball rebounded into the path of Shaun O'Sullivan who made no mistake to score his first senior goal. However United's hearts were broken on 90 mins when Pinewood scored at late winner. Final score 1-2.

Fixtures

Sunday 30th September
First Division — Modeligo v Brideview Utd B 11.30am
Premier Division — Valley Rangers v Brideview Utd 2.30pm

Preview

The morning kick off the B team travel to Modeligo who are four points above them in the table. After their much improved performance last weekend they will be hoping to stop the losing trend and get at least a point on the board. The afternoon all roads lead to Conna when Brideview take on league champions Conna in what has to be the top game of the weekend. At such an early stage of the season this is a crunch game and the Tallow side will hope to come away with at least a draw. The last three games between the sides have been tight affairs with the Cork side winning two and United winning one - although that game was on Rangers own patch last season when we won on 2-0 scoreline.

WVEC

The monthly draw tickets are now on sale so if you would like to support your local soccer club and be in with a chance to win some fantastic prizes please contact any committee member. Tickets are priced at €30 each for three draws. Thanking you in advance for your continued support.

Coaching Course - A Kickstart 1 coaching course will take place in Brideview

Gym next Friday 29th at 7pm and Sunday 9am to 4pm. This course will focus on coaching of boys and girls from 6-9 years old. Any parent or ex player are more than welcome and the club will cover the cost of the cost and to book your place please call Michael Looby at 087/0508923 or email

This course will be followed by the Kickstart 2 course the following Friday and Saturday more news on the course at the ECWW

C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN — SPONSORED BY TALLOW AREA CREDIT UNION

Tallow GAA Lotto supported by Kearney's Restaurant

17/9/07. Numbers: 11, 15, 18, 24. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes to: Mary Forde, Aidan, Paul & Ken, Carmel McDonnell, Johnny Rohan. Promoter: D Cunningham. 24/9/07 Jackpot: €8,900. Results next week.

U21 Hurling

Tallow received a walkover from Stradbally and are through to the Western Final where they will meet the winners of St Olivers and Comeragh Gaels. They may be through to a Western Final but I know James Beecher and his fellow selectors would have much preferred to play the game. We have no date yet for the final.

Field Development

The club grounds are shaping up well. The removal of the old dugouts and the unsightly fence posts and wire has greatly enhanced the appearance of the pitches. The new perimeter fencing has been completed and with every stage of development the improvement is

obvious. Lest it felt neglected the old pitch has received a manicure with the dip around the 21 yard line filled in and new sod put down. The pitch was shortened to make room for the car park but the Chairman informs me we can regain yardage at the Bride side to bring it back close to its former dimensional glory. This is a work in progress. An all weather playing area, ball alleys and gymnasium feature in future plans.

Tallow G.A.A. Meeting

Club monthly meeting takes place this Thursday @ 9 in the clubrooms at Paire Eamonn De Paor.

Deise Draw

This months Deise Draw will be held in the clubrooms at Paire Eamonn De Paor this Friday at 9pm. Please have all returns with Liam Maloney or Donna Buckley in time. All are welcome on Friday night at 9pm.

County Champions

Congratulations to Tallow U16 Camogie team on their magnificent county final win on Sunday.

DUBLIN & AMSTERDAM CITY MARATHONS LOCAL MEN TO PARTICIPATE IN GRUELLING RACES SUPPORTING CHERNOBYL CHILDRENS TRUST

It is probably the most punishing of sporting events anywhere in the world yet every year thousands of people take to the starting line to do their utmost to cross that finishing line 26 miles further down the road.

For the observer, a spectacle by any means, but for the participant a challenge of enormous proportions as they face up to hours of struggle ahead. You may wonder then, if it requires such an effort, why indeed anyone would bother to attempt such a feat, then the word challenge springs to mind and there you have it. Strong people love the challenge, to push yourself that extra bit and then a bit more.

And so, over two weekends at the end of October two local men will face the tape alongside thousands more (close on 100,000 in all combined) to run their hearts out for the benefit of others.

Whilst the top professional athletes in the world will be concentrating on winning the race the majority will be concentrating solely on achieving their best and doing so supporting many varied and worthy causes through sponsorship funding. The list of beneficiaries is huge and rightly so. Groups right through from Cancer Research to Children's Hospital will benefit so no matter what the cause your support is of huge importance to all and will be a great source of encouragement to all the athletes to cross that finishing line.

Here in Tallow, we have two men committed to crossing that line no matter what.

Martin Murphy, Willowbrook will be first up on Sunday 21st October in the Amsterdam marathon. Originally from Carrigaline (Alfie's County in case you didn't notice the red jersey last Sunday week!) Martin came to reside in Willowbrook four years ago. Married to Sinead and along with their son, Stephen aged 14 months, have settled happily in their new home. Along with many other families we welcome all with open arms to add to our community. An employee of GlaxoSmithKline Dungarvan, Martin has self funded his trip to Amsterdam and every cent of his sponsorship will go to his chosen charity. We wish him well in Amsterdam.

Then a little over a week later on Bank Holiday Monday 29th October Tomas McCarthy, West Street will face the starter in the Dublin City Marathon. Well known for his huge involvement in sporting circles locally Tomas, as with Martin, has been grinding out the miles over the past few months in preparation for the big day. If you happen on him deep in Coolbeggan Wood or elsewhere he's now sizing up the 'oul' tree for Christmas, just putting in the effort to be in the best possible shape. Dr. Joe will be delighted to hear he's kicked the fags to touch!

Overall a mighty effort from both Martin and Tomas. Their chosen charity is to benefit the Children of Belarus through Chernobyl Children's Trust. Sponsorship cards are now in circulation and we will keep you updated over the coming weeks. The boys will appreciate your support and I know for sure the children will.

TALLOW ANTIQUÉ FAIR

This Sunday (Sept 30th) the 3rd annual Tallow Antique Fair is on at the Tallow Community Centre, in Tallow's main square (next to Centra Supermarket).

Featuring all sorts of stalls selling all sorts of things, there will be something for everyone no matter what their age, budget or area of interest. Admission is just €5 which includes afternoon tea.

The development of the community centre is the reason for the fair. This very large hall is undergoing a long process of

redevelopment and improvement (everything from the stage to the rear Squash courts, to upstairs meeting rooms) and is used by many of the areas sporting, arts and children's clubs. Your support of this event would be greatly appreciated!

According to Judy Barton, organiser (Tallow Antique Shop), the event is fully booked with stall holders coming from all around Munster and as far afield as Dublin. The last fair was very well supported by people from all over West Waterford and North

Cork so Judy has made sure there will be even more interesting items on offer this time. The list of what's available is huge and everyone is sure to find something they were looking for, something they didn't expect or the one thing they've always wanted but haven't yet managed to find.

Doors open at 10.30am and the day runs through to 5pm. There's ample parking on Sunday in Tallow. So come along and enjoy a great day out. Everyone is welcome.

WLRfm Sony Centre Star Search

The WLRfm Sony Centre Star search is set to take the county by storm yet again building on the talent contest's huge success of last year. The WLRfm Sony Centre star search's first winner- John Stack of Dungarvan has gone on to enjoy a successful singing and acting career and has released a critically acclaimed cd with his band.

Auditions were held in Minnie's, Dungarvan and the Tower Hotel, Waterford on the 8th and 9th of September.

Hopefuls young and old waited nervously for their chance to prove their talents. Out of all those who auditioned the 20 best acts were chosen by a WLRfm panel and will go on to fight it out air for the next 5 weeks for your votes.

Giving their opinions on the acts this year are our judges: Nichola Beresford of WLRfm and the Munster Express, and well known local singers Dermot Power and Richie Hayes

The final will take place in the theatre royal on November 6th where the winner will walk away with the €5,000 prize money and be crowned Waterford's brightest star.

The Sony Centre star search is brought to you by the Sony Centre on the Tramore Road, Waterford's first and best Sony Centre.

MEÁNSCOIL SAN NIOCLÁS

MEITHEAL NA MEÁNSCOILE

Chuaigh daltaí na hIrdibhliana go Corcaigh Dé hAoine seo caite chun traenáil a dhéanamh do "Meitheal".

Glaitear "Meitheal" ar an ngrúpa daltaí a chabhraíonn le Bliain a hAon socrú isteach ar scoil. Chuir Áine Ní Dhonnabháin tús leis an scéim seo anuraidh. Thug sí cuireadh don ghrúpa Scala ó Chorcaigh teacht chuig an scoil. Dhein said scileanna cinnireachta a mhúineadh do dhaltai i mBlianta a Ceathair, a Cúig agus a Sé. Bhí ar na daltaí sna ranganna seo alt a scríobh ag míniú an fáth go raibh suim acu sa chúrsa. Roghnaíodh daltaí chun freastal ar an gcúrsa. Bíonn na daltaí seo ag obair le Bliain a hAon. Tá pairtneár amháin nó beirt pairtneír ó Bliain a hAon ag gach dalta sinsearach.

Siad na cuspóirí atá ag an ngrúpa ná aithne a chur ar na daltaí nua, cabhrú leo socrú isteach ar scoil, éisteach leo má tá ceist nó fadhb acu agus dea-shampla a thabhairt dóibh. Bíonn ócáid eagraithe go rialta chun deis a thabhairt dos na daltaí aithne a chur ar a chéile, m.sh. siúlóid, tráth na gceist, cluichí boird agus cluichí spóirt.

Students from Transition Year travelled to Scala in Besboro, Cork on Friday last. The purpose of their visit was to train as Leaders for this year's "Meitheal" group.

"Meitheal" was set up last year by Ms Áine Ní Dhonnabháin to help our new First Year students settle into their new school. Senior students are given training in Leadership and Communication Skills to enable them to help our new students find their feet in their new surroundings. Fun events are organised on a regular basis to help the students to get to know one another, e.g. walks, table quizzes, board games and sports.

Beidh an grúpa nua Meitheal ag tosú an tseachtain seo chugainn.

Guímid gach rath orthu san obair thábhachtach seo.

Ballymacarby ICA

Guild meeting at Ballymacarby Community Centre on Monday 1st. October. All are very welcome.

This meeting is open to all women in the locality whether or not they are members.

We will be making plans for the year ahead.

Ballymacarby guild hopes to be a major contributor towards the success of the new community centre. We hope to provide activities, classes, trips etc for women in the area. Any suggestions/ideas are very welcome and a suggestion box will be available in the centre. Membership is 27 euros per annum. Members do not have to attend meetings

There are many advantages to being a member of the ICA. These include a free counselling service, cheap insurance, special deals in some hotels, help with starting up your own business, and the opportunity to acquire knowledge and skills in many different areas.

Through the international officers and the association of country women worldwide you have the chance to explore the world without travelling too far.

The ICA is regularly invited to contribute to government consultation at a local, national, and international level.

Finally the ICA (originally 'The united Irishwomen') will be 100 years old in 2010.

However, there is a real danger it may not last that long. I would be a shame if we were responsible for its demise, as for the last 97 years, the women of Ireland have benefited greatly through its existence. Please come and support us locally and nationally. We look forward to seeing you. Thanks. Catherine Starling. President Ballymacarby Guild ICA. Contact 086 828 8998.

Local Teenager to Feature on Radio na Gaeltachta Programme



Photograph shows Jessica Gough and Emma Dempsey at the Radio na Gaeltachta studio in An Rinn.

Local teenager Jessica Gough from Dungarvan is to be featured on a half-hour programme to be broadcast on Radio na Gaeltachta next month. In a very frank and moving account of her life as a teenager with a disability, Jessica tells her story in a programme called 'Scéal Jessica'. Jessica, a former student at St. Augustine's College, just this summer sat her Leaving Cert exam and now after a very successful result has gone on to study languages in Limerick University. Eventually she would like to work in the EU as a translator. Born with Cerebral Palsy, Jessica encounters many hurdles and challenges in her everyday life

and needs to use a walking frame to get around.

A group of students from Transition Year at St. Augustine's entered their idea for a radio programme in a competition run countrywide by the radio station and their's was one of those selected. Making her debut as a radio presenter will be Emma Dempsey who interviews Jessica in the show. The production team were Patrick Lanigan, P. J. Houlihan, Stephen McKelvie and Siobhan McCarthy. The production was coordinated by their teacher, Aine Uí Fhoghlú. Listen for 'Seo é mo scéal - Scéal Jessica' on Radio na Gaeltachta, the 17th October at 8.30 pm.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

Jackie's Golf Society

Last Saturday week we played Tipperary Town Golf Club in a fun three man team event. The course was in excellent condition and the scoring reflected that. In first place was Eamonn O'Shea, Anthony O'Rourke & Eamonn Costin, with Tony Henneby, Declan Glavin & Pat Landers runners up.

The society would like to thank Tipperary Golf Club for all their help.

Our next outing the last Major of the year Mr Maurice Cahillane's Presidents prize in Kilkenny Golf Club on the 30th of September, tee times starting at 12.30 P.M.

Blood Transfusion Service Donor Awards

Congratulations to sisters Mrs Anna Fraher and Mrs Peg Fleming Shanbally who were each honoured for achieving 50 donations, at the annual Irish Blood Transfusion Service donor awards ceremony in Cork

TEENS IN JEANS

Ardmore & Grange Youth Club

All those who are waiting the return of the Youth Club need wait no more. On this Friday night in St. Declan's Hall Ardmore our club will recommence. It will start at 8.30 pm and end at 10 pm.

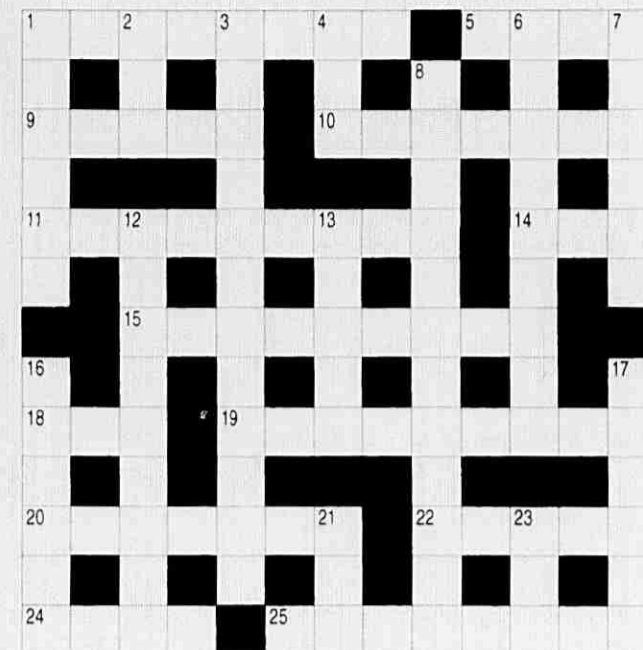
Our existing members will be waiting to welcome the new first year students and looking forward to the craic every Friday night. All teenagers and first year students are welcome.

Membership cost €5.00 and a subscription each night of €2.00 to cover cost of biscuits and electricity.

The adult committee would like to take this opportunity to thank the Hall Committee for the use of the Hall.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE



ACROSS

- 1 The power of influence (8)
- 5 Word followed by a number in designations of music compositions (4)
- 9 Money unit associated with Belgium and elsewhere (5)
- 10 A type of loaf or an embarrassing mistake (7)
- 11 Relating to or governed by bishops (9)
- 14 Formerly, a type of local authority (1,1,1)
- 15 Swelling caused by constriction of blood vessels in cold weather (9)
- 18 21 Term used in boxing and football (3-3)
- 19 Another name for a massacre (9)
- 20 Lighthouse in the Atlantic off the coast of Ireland (7)
- 22 Natural pigment darker than ochre (5)
- 24 One of the slang words for food (4)
- 25 In baseball, hits allowing the batter to make complete circuits of the four bases (4,4)

DOWN

- 1 Of a golf club, having a backward-sloping head (6)
- 2 Travelling through en route (3)
- 3 Sport whose three categories include the terms outcrop, crag and big wall (4,8)
- 4 Slightly indelicate word for mouth (3)
- 6 Former province of north Germany (9)
- 7 Coniferous plant in certain circumstances called a Christmas tree (6)
- 8 1967 film starring Paul Newman as a prisoner (4,4,4)
- 12 Anagram of SCENARISE (9)
- 13 — Ruiz Picasso (5)
- 16 A research scientist, originally a forces slang expression (6)
- 17 Sing or say together (6)
- 21 See 18
- 23 One of the units of heat (1,1,1)

Health Tips from "Remedies"

CENTAURY Uses: Indigestion, Hiatus hernia, Gastric reflux.

Centaurium (Centaurium umbellatum) has been used as the classic stomach bitter for many years. Bitter herbs or bitter tasting foods used to form a significant part of the diet. Nowadays these have practically disappeared with the trend towards more convenient, inoffensive and easy to eat food.

HOW IT WORKS: Centaury owes its bitter taste to a group of compounds called bitter glycosides. The bitterness of food on the tongue plays a very important role in the digestive process. Naturopaths have long believed that digestion starts in the mouth and this has now been shown using physiological testing. The taste of bitter foods stimulates the appetite and triggers the secretion of digestive juices in the stomach, which improves the breakdown of food.

At the same time the hormone Gastrin is secreted by the walls of the stomach. This improves the digestive process, by improving the passage of food from the stomach to the intestines.

Another important action of Gastrin is to tighten the 'valve' between the oesophagus and stomach, which is important in reducing the symptoms associated with a hiatus hernia, such as gastric reflux.

REMEDIES

ABBEYSIDE Phone 058-45051

E-mail <remedies@eircom.net>

Web <www.remedieshealthstore.com>

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS - Questions on top of page

- ACROSS:** 1 Leverage, 5 Opus, 9 Franc, 10 Bloomer, 11 Episcopal, 14 RDC, 15 Chilblain, 18 21 One-two, 19 Bloodbath, 20 Fastnet, 22 UMBER, 24 Nosh, 25 Home runs.
DOWN: 1 Lofted, 2 Via, 3 Rock climbing, 4 Gob, 6 Pomerania, 7 Spruce, 8 Cool Hand Luke, 12 Increases, 13 Pablo, 16 Boffin, 17 Chorus, 21ñ, 23 BTU.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

QUESTION

I have just returned from my holidays but my luggage has either been delayed or lost by the airline. Am I entitled to any compensation?

ANSWER

You can make a claim for compensation for luggage that is either delayed, lost or damaged by an airline.

It is important to report the loss, damage or delay at the airport and complete a Property Irregularity Report (PIR). This will include information regarding the details of your flight, your baggage, your name and address, etc. You will be given a copy of the PIR and the airline will retain the other copy.

You will also need to write a letter of complaint to the airline within specific time limits. For damaged bags and items that are missing from baggage, the time limit is seven days. For delayed baggage, the time limit is 21 days from the time that a bag has been delivered.

Luggage is considered lost if it has not arrived within 21 days or if the airline admits the loss.

For checked luggage, claims are limited to a maximum of 1,000 SDRs (approximately €1,100). The value of an SDR is based on a number of international currencies and is available at www.imf.org.

If baggage is lost or delayed during a holiday, remember to keep receipts for any items you have to purchase as a result. If you have holiday insurance, you should check to see if it covers lost, damaged or delayed baggage and advise your insurance company of the loss or damage as soon as you can.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

This column has been compiled by Dungarvan Community Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the citizens at the Courthouse, Dungarvan, office hours 11a.m. - 1p.m. Monday to Friday. Tel. 058-44633.

MONEYMATTERS

TELEPHONE BILLS

Telephone bills can be a major source of worry. If you are in debt you may have to consider getting rid of your telephone altogether to cut down on your expenses. You may, however, have a number of reasons that make it essential for you to have a telephone. In this case it is important to keep your outgoing calls to a minimum. If you must make a call keep it short and if at all possible make it during the cheap rate period.

People are often horrified to receive a large phone bill. There can be several reasons for this. Usually someone close to home is the cause. Teenage children love to talk on the phone to their friends. Even the babysitter may have a boyfriend abroad! Calls to mobile phones, and chat lines can also be very expensive. If you cannot control the use of your phone, you can always have the phone disconnected, and an arrangement made to get incoming calls only. If you feel that disconnection is a bit extreme, you can request an itemised bill, so that you can trace just who is making all those calls from your house!

It pays not to ignore a telephone bill even if you cannot afford it. In order to recoup the money owed, legal action may be brought against you by the telephone company. If legal proceedings are brought against you, you may also have to pay legal costs. As with all creditors once you fall into arrears it is important to contact them immediately to explain your situation. You may be able to come to some arrangement with them to pay off your outstanding arrears.

The Money Advice & Budgeting Service is based at Civic Offices, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan (Tel 058-44922) and provides a service throughout the West Waterford area. It is part of the national MABS Service and is free, confidential and independent.

Dungarvan Flower & Garden Club Notes

Dungarvan Flower and Garden Club resumed after their summer break on Wednesday.

5th of September. Ciaran Burke RHSI speaker gave a very interesting and detailed talk on Good Garden Plants aided by a wonderful slide show of plants.

On Saturday 9th September, we visited the gardens of Eunice Power and Mary McCarthy. Eunice's garden was a work in progress garden and Eunice gave a very detailed talk on the development of her garden from the beginning. Her garden had many interesting plants and wonderful colour. She is currently developing her vegetable garden and we saw the initial layout. From Eunice's garden we then went to see Mary McCarthy's garden. This is a beautiful, well-established garden with many interesting plants and features. Afterwards, the committee served welcome refreshments. All money raised from visiting both gardens will go to the Jack and Jill Foundation. Also if anyone has

old mobile phones they wish to dispose of, please place in basket at the next meeting. Again this helps to raise much needed funds for the Jack and Jill Foundation. Many thanks to Eunice and Mary for inviting us to visit and enjoy their gardens.

On Wed. 3rd Oct., we are hosting Ann Marie Redmond, artist, who will share with us the joy of scrap book making. Scrapbooks help us to treasure those special memories and so this promises to be an enjoyable evening.

On Wednesday 7th November, Mrs Gene O'Riordan will be demonstrating in the Park Hotel with Christmas being the theme of the evening. This is a gala night and we invite everyone to come along and support us. There will be many beautiful Christmas arrangements available on our sales table. Money raised on the night will go to the Day Care Centre, Dungarvan, so please support this worthy cause. Tickets are €10 and are available from any committee member or at the door on the night.

Ard Scoil na nDeise News

SCHOOL MASS

On Friday, September 15th, the school community moved to the Friary church to celebrate the wonderful Junior and Leaving Certificate results and also to begin the new year with the spiritual guidance of our two exceptional chaplains, Fr. Flor O'Callaghan and Fr. Paul Waldron. The ceremony began with a candlelight procession of this year's Cairde Girls. As usual, our Religion and Music teachers had prepared (with the chaplains) a splendid service, congratulations to the musicians, choirs and the readers.

The Cairde girls received their badges and before the final prayer Principal, Mrs. Hughes addressed the congregation, welcoming our new students, congratulating the girls on their superb results, thanking all involved in the organisation of

the service and wishing everyone the best for the year ahead.

T.Y. NEWS

The T.Y. student took a day out from their busy schedule on Wednesday to head to Tramore for a day's surfing and orienteering with their P.E. teachers. This always proves to be an exciting and enjoyable outing as most girls experience this water sport for the first time, and this year's outing was no exception.

HIGHER OPTIONS IN THE R.D.S.

On Wednesday also, Career Guidance teacher Mr. John Cunningham and Ms. Ciara O'Shea accompanied a group of Senior students to the R.D.S. in Dublin to visit the Higher Options Exhibition. This gave the Leaving Cert students an opportunity to examine the various options they may wish to pursue next year.

Local Film Selected for Melbourne Underground Film Festival

A film shot in Dungarvan in 2006 and having recently completed postproduction has been accepted into it's first international film festival. 'The Hidden' shot by local production company Kirby Films will premiere in a midnight double bill on Thursday the 27th of September in Glitch Cinema Melbourne.

The Hidden was cast using all local talent and using locations in and around Dungarvan Co. Waterford. The film was made possible with the support of Margaret Organ Arts Officer who continues to support our film making ventures.

The film's director Jessie Kirby and Producer Eve O'Riordan feel this is a very positive step for independent film and for putting Dungarvan on the map as an area suitable for feature film

production.

The company have just completed shooting on their second feature, again in the local area. The Film titled 'The Breakdown' stars Jon Kenny, Nora-Jane Noone, Laura Donnelly, Geraldine Plunkett and Ciara O'Callaghan. Local talent was represented by Michael Sheehan, a young actor currently making a name for himself on the film & television circuit.

The Hidden Dir: Jessie Kirby. Movern Callar meets Texas Chainsaw Massacre set in Ireland and you have this great late entry from Jessie Kirby. The Hidden is a classic tale of Irish horror with killer and missing teachers, not to mention plenty of spooky atmosphere to rely on. □

10:15pm Thurs 27 Sept Glitch. www.muff.com/au



EMERALD FINANCIAL CORNER

Question

I am thinking of either buying a new car or buying a new house, what should I do?

Answer

Owning a property is a big deal, with responsibilities for paying bills, maintenance of the property, insurances and the like. Owning a car is also a big responsibility, with high loan repayments and the high insurance costs.

A property will appreciate in value over time and if kept well maintained, can be yours for life. A car depreciates in value and will eventually need replacement. The other problem with a car is that because the tax and insurance costs are so high, we often find ourselves taking out a loan, or at the very least, paying a monthly direct debit, so it is best if you can build up a regular fund for these types of costs.

Even if you're not ready to take the step of buying a house right now, here are a few tips to ensure that when you are ready, you are actually more likely to be in a position to do so, with the help of an Emerald Financial advisor.

Do a budget for yourself. Look at your current outgoings, rent or housekeeping money to parents, loan repayments, socializing, clothing, holidays etc. This will help you to know what money you have left over each month and perhaps help you to cut back on some areas of expenditure and divert into another area instead, such as savings.

Start a House Deposit savings plan perhaps with the Credit Union, or your own bank if they offer a good interest rate. You will need this money to be available to you on demand for a booking deposit on a house, so you wouldn't really want to be taking out a savings plan in which you would be penalized should you come out early. Even though there are 100% mortgages available, a lender will be more impressed with a borrower who has demonstrated the ability to save. You can still have 100% mortgage if you wish, and use your savings to furnish the house/pay legal fees.

As little as 20 Euro or 30 Euro each week builds up quickly and in no time at all, you could have a good portion of your house deposit. Many find it is easier to save if you set up a standing order, because it happens automatically then. If you have a transaction free current account (there are many in the market now), you won't incur banking charges each time the standing order goes out.

Another good reason to have standing orders is that you are not physically near a place where you can be tempted to withdraw money. As Credit Unions don't have access to accounts via ATMs, perhaps this is the safer place to open savings plans.

Buy a car if you need to, but try not to borrow for it and if you do borrow, let that loan be small and manageable, say €5,000. There are a lot of really good second hand cars available for between €5,000 and €10,000. If you go to a registered second hand dealer, there are often a lot of extras offered, such as tax or insurance, AA membership, but most importantly, a safety check guarantee which means the car could last you a good few years, without the need to keep taking out loans to replace it. I would suggest you do not purchase a brand new car initially as really you don't need it and it could genuinely hamper your possibility to buy a house for many years. Here is an example to show you the effect of personal loans on mortgage approval, with one lender's calculator-

€50,000 salary, 35 year term, single, no dependants and no loans: €294,000 may be offered.

€50,000 salary, 35 year term, single, no dependants, and €250 per month personal loan: €248,000 may be offered.

So, even having a low loan repayment of €250 per month would reduce this person's mortgage approval by €46,000.

Obviously, if s/he opted for a more expensive car, the loan repayment could be €500 per month and this would further reduce the mortgage approval to €200,000.

Clear personal loans. If you already have personal loans, work toward clearing them. Even if that means you are completely devoid of savings by the time you look for a mortgage, this will have a similar effect on the lenders as if you'd been saving all along, because your Emerald Financial advisor would be able to show them your ability to repay a loan. Obviously, it will be all the better if you continue to save at the same time as paying off a loan though.

For further details on mortgages, insurances, pensions and investments please contact -

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Brian Byrne and John Organ

Abbeyside Win Under-16 County Title



Pictured above is the victorious Abbeyside ladies football team who captured the Under-16 County title when they defeated Ardmore in Fraher Field last Tuesday week.

ABBEYSIDE 11-15 ARDMORE 1-3

Abbeyside had an easy win over Ardmore in the U-16 County Final played in Fraher Field on Tuesday last.

In a match in which Abbeyside completely dominated in all areas of the field, the match was over as a contest after 10 minutes. Team captain Siobhan Murray

lead her team in a man of the match display from centre back with superb support from Aishling Reynolds, Rosin Tobin, Hannah Lacey and sisters Louise and Lorraine O'Neill.

If the foundation for this victory was laid in the backs, it was the hard work and exceptional team work of the mid-field pairing of Racheal Walsh and Niamh Collins and

forwards Maria Delahunty, Deirdre Brackett, Fionna Morrissey, Maggie Dee and Zoe Scanlon that put the icing on the cake.

After an initial nervousness which saw three wides out of the first four attacks the Abbeyside forwards settled down and made excellent use of wide space of Fraher Field.

Irish U-15 Soccer International,

Maria Delahunty got the first goal after 11 minutes and then the flood gates opened and the first half finished on a score of Abbeyside 4-5 Ardmore 1-3.

The Abbeyside girls upped their work rate in the second half scoring a further 7-10 without reply to finish on a score-line of Abbeyside 11-15 Ardmore 1-3, with all of the Abbeyside scores coming from play.

Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Notes

JUNIOR CAMOGIE COUNTY CHAMPIONS

History was made on Friday evening last in Cappoquin, where the newly re-formed Camogie team added the County Junior Championship title to the League title they won in July. Congratulations to all! Let's hope the girls go on to emulate the success of the great Brickey Camogie team of the 50's that won three in a row Championship titles in '55, '56 & '57.

The match was a serious battle against a strong Lismore side. The scoring was opened by a brilliant point by midfielder Nicola McCarthy. It was neck and neck from there on until half time, where we led by the smallest of margins. Our fortunes improved in the second half with a flurry of goals from Joanne O'Neill. However the scoreboard didn't reflect the match that was a hard-fought game. A tremendous effort from the panel of 20 girls ensured victory for the Brickeys on a score-line of 6-3 to 3-2.

Team was: Mary Walsh, Elaine Curran, Bronagh O'Neill, Sinead Gee, Theresa Curran, Brenda Hunt, Deirdre Nugent, Nicola McCarthy 1pt, Niamh McGrath, Emer Scanlon, Joanne O'Neill 3goals, Elma Nugent, Aisling Hourigan, Aoife Murphy 3.2, Christine McCarthy. Subs: (all used) Michael O'Grady, Claire O'Halloran, Mary-Ann Conway, Tracey Shalloe, Katie Dobbyn.

THANKS

Many thanks to our manager Brendan and selectors Michael and Tommy, and to all our supporters who were with us all the way. Also special thanks to our kind sponsors, Paul Curran, Marty McCaffrey and Anne Ryan.

VICTORY DINNER & MEDAL PRESENTATION

We're holding our Victory dinner and Presentation of medals on Saturday 29th September in the Park Hotel @ 8pm sharp. All are welcome, please note that there are a limited number of tickets available. Please contact Christine McCarthy on 087-7536360 or Kay Barry on 087-2968472 by Thursday evening with your ticket requests.

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The Lotto draw was held in Bridie Dees Bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 4, 26, 28. There was no jackpot winner. €25 winners: - Eddie Cahill, Tony Shalloe, Sheila Tutty, Michael Cosgrove.

RACE NIGHT

Due to circumstances beyond the control of the Club, we have to postpone the Race Night, which was due to be held in The Park Hotel this Thursday night, September 27th.

The night will be rescheduled for a later date. All sold tickets will remain valid. Further notification will follow.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

We play Rathgormack on Saturday at 2.30pm in Leamybrien in the Senior Football Championship.

WEDDING BELLS

The club congratulates and sends its best wishes to Terence Condon and his new bride, Katherine O'Brien on their recent marriage. May they have many years of happiness together.

ALL IRELAND GOLF

Heartiest congratulations of the club are extended to the young golfers of the West Waterford Club on their recent victory in the All Ireland Junior Foursomes. The club had four players on the panel: Philip Walsh, Philip Spratt, Aiden

Walsh, David Curran.

The team had a second celebration this week when team manager Justin Spratt won the Park Hotel Sports Star of the Month. Well done to all concerned.

DEISE DRAW

The September draw will take place on Friday 28th of September. All tickets and monies to be in to Kay Barry Club Co-ordinator early this week.

U-11 HURLING

The final of this year's division two town and country league takes place this Wednesday evening at 6 pm in Fraher Field. Our opponents are Youghal.

Ballyduff Upper GAA Notes

JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

The junior football championship final v Modeligo will be played on Saturday next September 29th in Fraher Field at 3.30pm.

CLUB LOTTO

The numbers drawn in last week's lotto draw in An Sibin on Tuesday September 18th were 4-7-23. The winner of the jackpot of €1,550 was Denise Walsh Church View. The €30 winners were Michael Flynn, Geraldine Casey, Florence Flynn and Betty Byrne. This week's jackpot was €500 and the draw took place in the Log Cabin on Tuesday September 25th. The results of this draw will appear in next week's notes. You can get results and club news by visiting our website at www.ballyduffgaa.eu

CLG na Rinne

Lotto na Rinne

17/09/2007 - Bhí €4,450 sa phota óir. Tarrainíodh na huimhreacha seo a leanas - 04, 08, 10, 19. Ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir. Bhuaigh na daoine seo a leanas €20 an duine - Seán agus Josie fc Tigh; Neill Ó Muirthe f/ch Neill; Breda Lenana f/ch Kay Burke; Jacinta Condon f/ch Hannah; Caitlín Uí Mhaoilchathaigh f/ch Caitlín.

Iomáint

Casfaidh an Rinn ar na Seamróga sa chluiche ceathrú ceannais de chraobh an iarthair den iomáint idirmeánach ar an Domhnach seo chugainn, 30 Meán Fómhair. Tá an fhoireann soisear san iomáint cáilithe don gcluiche leath cheannais den gcráobh sóisear do na foirne idirmeánacha.

County Bord Na nÓg Notes

FIRST ROUND OF DEAN RYAN CUP LOOMING

The first round of this year's Dean Ryan Cup is due to take place this coming week. De La Salle College and St. Colman's from Fermoy have been drawn to play each other in the first round. This is a game that will see interest from opposite ends of the county. Blackwater Community School will also be involved in this week's competition. They will play St. Caimans. The two winners of these games will play each other in the next round of the competition. The very best of luck is wished to all that are taking part.

GLEESON CUP

Because of the Dean Ryan Cup first round games and the amount of players involved with both the West Waterford and East Waterford under 16 hurling team. The Gleeson Cup game, which was fixed for this coming weekend, has been put back to a later date.

UNDER 16 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

The Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club - Dublin Branch sponsored county under 16 hurling championship is fast drawing to a conclusion. In Division One, favourites Ballygunner have qualified for the semi final after they recorded a huge win over Dungarvan in the semi finals. In the final they will play either Cappoquin or Mount Sion.

In Division two Clashmore are in the final for the second year in a row after they beat Clonea in the semi finals. They await their opponents in the finals as these notes are put together. In division three Ferrybank had three goals to spare over St. Patrick's when they met in the semi finals and in the other semi final, Kilrossanty and St. Olivers could not be separated after extra time and in the replay it was St. Olivers who came out on top to earn the right to play Ferrybank in the County Final.

In division four Ardmore having won all their games in the league section of the competition advanced to the County Final, while in the semi finals St. Saviours overcame the challenge of Ballyduff Upper.

There is a possibility that the division three and four finals could be played this coming weekend. If this can be confirmed before this weeks paper goes to be printed details will appear elsewhere.

RESULTS

Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club - Dublin Branch County Under 16 Hurling Championships.

Division One			
Roanmore	4-10	Dungarvan	3-8
Division One Semi Final			
Ballygunner	3-24	Dungarvan	1-12
Division Two			
Tramore	1-6	Cois Bhride	1-5
Tramore	1-9	Abbeyside	1-8
Division Three Semi Final			
Ferrybank	6-6	St. Patrick's	3-6
Kilrossanty	2-11	St. Olivers	4-5
(after extra time)			
Division Three Semi Final Replay			
St. Olivers	2-6	Kilrossanty	1-6
Division Four Semi Final			
St. Saviours	5-6	Ballyduff	2-6
East Under 16 Hurling			
Roanmore	5-7	Dunhill/Fenor	0-6
West Under 14 Football			
Ardmore	1-4	St Olivers	1-2
Ballinacourty	2-3	Naomh Brid	2-2
East Under 14 Football			
Roanmore	6-6	Kilmacthomas	2-1
East Under 15 Hurling			
Roanmore	5-12	Sacred Heart	2-2
Under 12 City Leagues			
Roanmore	1-7	Tramore	1-2
John O'Regan Under 14 Football Tournament			
West Waterford	5-10	East Waterford	4-1

- PRO Thomas Keane

Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

U-13 Hurling Coaching

Coaching will take place for the above this coming Friday (Sept 28th). It will take place at 6pm in Fraher Field, Dungarvan. All clubs are asked to have players at the coaching sessions. Players should be on the pitch at 5.50pm ready to start.

New Young Whistlers Course

After the success of the previous two courses there will be another Young Whistler course. It will take place the week of Oct 29th. Venue and date TBC. All interested in participating should contact any of the GPO's in the coming weeks.

Schools Coaching

Schools coaching is now up and running again. Between now and December it will be Gaelic Football Coaching. Schools have the

dates for the coaching classes and are asked to remind children to have tracksuits on the days of visits.

Fun Do

A new resource for all coaches up to U12 will be launched next week in Croke Park. It is a combination of a DVD and booklet with teaching points, drills, games and general knowledge about coaching Hurling and Gaelic Football. For more information about this please contact GPO's

Under 11 Town & Country Finals

The Division 2 Final of this competition goes ahead this Wednesday 26th Sept in Fraher field at 6.30 between Youghal and Brickets.

The Division 4 Final between Killeagh and Fourmilewater goes ahead on Thursday 27th Sept in Fraher Field throw in 6.15.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

Inter-Pubs Classic

Once again we had a very successful Inter-Pubs Classic, sponsored by Carlsberg with a free keg of Carlsberg for the winning establishment. Bridgie Terry's team of John Norris (12), Martin Lynch (14), Jack Collins (18) and James Power (22) collected the Tom Shanley Trophy and the free keg with 93 points, while Runners-Up John O' Mahony (5), Rita (14) and John Mulvihill (17), all from Fermoy, and Mark Whyte (9) from Clonmel also had 93. In third place were Martin Furlong (8), John Moroney (9), Jean Connor (17) and Danny Maddox (17) from Tramore also with 93.

Lady Belle Singles Matchplay Well done again to Martin Lynch (14) who beat Des Cleary in the final of the Lady Belle Singles Matchplay. Martin took some scalps on the way, i.e. Tom Curran, Noel Hackett, Maurice Cliffe, Donal Verling and Tom Quinlan; so he can savour his win all the more. He had already won the O'Connell Cup Fourball Matchplay with Nicky Norris; having won the Inter-Pubs Classic at the weekend, Martin is going through a rich vein of golfing form, and can expect a handicap snip for his trouble!

Ulster Bank Open Singles

After a hiccup earlier in the month, the final of the Ulster Bank sponsored Open Singles, for which golfers have qualified each Thursday throughout the season, will take place on Sat 29th next. Peter Finnegan, Commercial Manager with the local branch, tells me he is looking forward to presenting the prizes on Saturday evening at 7 p.m., and all the qualifiers will have received a letter of notification. Ulster Bank have sponsored this popular and well-supported competition for a number of years, and we all hope for a continued association for years to come.

The following are the Ulster Bank qualifiers: Frank O'Brien, Graham O'Reilly, Stephen Kearney, Tony Dalton, Paul O'Riordan, Donal Williams, Shane O'Meara, Ger Walsh, Colm Bannion, Dermot Walsh, Richard Crean, Tony McKeown, Kevin Stack, Jimmy O'Donnell, John Reynolds, Donal Verling, Tom Burke, Denis Cronin, Kevin Cusack, Brian Beatty, Noel Brennan, Brian Fox and Michael Byrne of West Waterford, John McDonald and Mark Daly of Waterford, Joe O'Donovan of Mahon, Tim Mason of Youghal, Sean Allen of Mitchelstown, Olan Barrett of Fermoy, Damien Moloney of Glengarriff, Declan Walsh of Skerries and Andrew Hogan of Newlands.

Sixty.Com

The over-60 crew had a successful scramble on Wednesday 19th, won by Joan Buckley (36), Denis O'Brien (18) and Pat McGovern (20) with 26½; in second place with 27 were Mary Hofstede (27), Carl Fay (24) and Jack Elstead (14), while in 3rd place on 28 were Gretta Harris (36), Peg Henneberry (21) and Frankie Ryan (15).

'Mallow Owls' (I wonder does that mean they are endowed with wisdom, or simply spend all night searching for prey when the rest of us are at home in bed!) will visit us on Wed 3rd October, and the draw for partners will be at 10 a.m., with the post-golf meal at 3 p.m. Please put your name on the sheets in the locker rooms.

Marianne Mulcahy (31) won the '50 Something' nine hole on

Wed 19th with 20 points. The group will do it all again on Wed 26th, and would like to see a few more regulars and newcomers.

Even Homer Nods! At the Home Internationals during the week at Baltray, which England won narrowly over a fancied Ireland, the referee made a wrong call on the rules at a crucial stage of a singles match in the Ireland/Scotland game. The Scot's ball was just off the green but in the line of the Irishman about to play. When asked to mark and pick up his ball, the Scot put the ball in his pocket. As this is deemed to be cleaning the ball – not allowed in this instance – the referee was called. His decision was 'loss of hole' by the Scot. Unusually for match play, the penalty should have been one stroke. The exact same mistake was made by a GUL referee the previous Sunday at Shandon Park during the final of the Pierce Purcell Shield involving Warrenpoint and Donabate. This writer has good reason to know the ruling as he wrongly claimed a hole in the same circumstances, in the club fourball, in 2005. Quickly realising his mistake he blushed profusely, apologised to his opponents and partner, conceded the hole gladly, and wondered about the 'sudden rush of blood to the head'!

Call for Volunteers

The Annual General Meetings of both the Ladies and Men's Clubs will be held during the last week of October. These are important occasions for the members, as we evaluate the year and plan for 2008. It is your opportunity to have your say; it is also your chance to become involved in the golf affairs of the club, especially the organisation of regular and varied competitions throughout the year. Dungarvan G.C. has always depended on voluntary effort, which is supported and complemented by the work of paid staff, so there are many ways to give of your time, wisdom and expertise.

The Men's Club, for instance, is led by the Captain, with help from the Vice-Captain, Ex-Captain, Hon. Sec., Hon. Treasurer, Competitions Sec, Handicap Sec. and two further committee men. Sub-committees may be established, towards sharing out the tasks; one of the most onerous of these jobs is that of closing competitions and confirming prize-winners. We would all love to have more people involved, new and old faces, people whose interest goes beyond simply playing the game. There is no 'inner sanctum' or politburo; the clubs are run on democratic lines, so keep an eye out for notices requesting names for various tasks. And don't be shy; you might be very useful on a sub-committee to keep the new website updated, or the rota for closing competitions, or any one of several tasks, large and small.

Hole-in-one Congratulations to popular member David Walsh, who has been a very generous sponsor of competitions, on scooping the jackpot in the 'Twos' Club' on Sunday during the E.A. Ryan Cup, by having his first ace in his golfing life – at the 13th. David played an immaculate 9 iron into the hole, and rumour has it that he immediately took the ball out of play. I wonder will he auction it or frame it?

Jack Lynch Trophy – Seldom is Wonderful! We did it in style at the 2007 Jack Lynch Trophy on Monday

evening. Taking on the best of West Waterford and Gold Coast at all three courses, our crack (or is it cracked!) team won at all three venues. The interest in the competition this year was huge, with dozens of golfers vying for places in the team. We were over-subscribed in all four categories, with several reserves champing at the bit in the hope of late defections. The only one to get a late call was Michael Brennan – when Denis Cronin found himself indisposed; so there were several disappointed golfers who will just have to wait till 2008.

Manager Tom Quinlan, who accepted the trophy from Johnny Lynch at The Parrish on Monday night, spoke of his pride in managing the team in a great competition which was played in a real spirit of friendly rivalry. He showered praise on our team of David Kiely, Michael Kelleher, Pat McGovern, Michael Brosnan, Cyril Power and Paul Vart in Category 4, Ned Connors, Austin O'Connor, Denis O'Brien, Colm Bannion, Tom Phelan and Nicky Kavanagh in Cat. 3, Danny Barry, Michael Brennan, James P. Hayes, Donal Verling, Sean Wade and Roger O'Connor in Cat 2, and Donal Williams, Liam Fitzgerald, John Gough, Tom Quinlan, Dermot Walsh and Kevin Stack in Cat 1. The score was Dungarvan 58, Gold Coast 43, West Waterford 43. Well done everybody!

Junior Golf

The GUL Irish Schools Golf Championship (Matchplay), East Munster Section, will be held at Dungarvan GC on Monday next Oct 1st. The Strokeplay version will be held at Muskerry GC on Friday Oct 5th. We wish young golfers from all three local clubs the best in these competitions.

GUL Munster Branch

The Munster Branch is busy these days, especially in preparation for the Annual Delegates Meeting in Springfort Hall, Mallow on Nov 22nd. Dungarvan G.C. are entitled to send the maximum four delegates



Dungarvan Golf Club Autumn Open Week Ladies Open 18 Hole S/F Sponsored by The Park Hotel. Photo LR Rose Prendergast 2nd Emer O' Kennedy Lady Captain Pat Flanagan Winner, Breda Mc Carthy Gross and Breda Conway accepting visitor prize for Kathleen Hickey, Carrick-on-Suir GC —(Photo Pat Crowley).

to this important meeting, along with motions for discussion to be sent in four weeks in advance of the meeting, and nominations for Officer and Provincial Council positions for the coming year. The Munster Branch has also sent notification on entry to the Cups and Shields for 2008.

Ladies Results

Sept 18th: East Cork Oil 18Hole S/ford, Winner Phil Donnelly (25) with 41 pts; 2nd Carmel O'Brien (11) 37 pts; Gross Breda McCarthy (4) 29 pts; 3rd Mary Hofstede (27) 37 pts; CSS 37.

Fixtures: Sat 29th 18H Singles S/ford and Home Alliance; Tues Oct. 2nd 18H Singles S/ford and Home Alliance; Sat. Oct 6th 18H Singles S/ford; Club Outing to Cahir Park on Sun 30th Sept, with the bus leaving Dungarvan G.C. at 9.30 a.m.

Men's Results

Sun 23rd E.A. Ryan Cup 18H Singles Stroke, winner P. J. Kindregan (9) 68; 2nd Jimmy O'

Donnell (6) 69; Gross John Reynolds (Scr) 70; 3rd Eddie Elstead (11) 69. CSS72

Men's Fixtures: Thurs 27th Open 18H Singles; Sat 29th 18H Singles and Ulster Bank Final. Sun Oct 1st 18H Singles.

Lotto

With the jackpot climbing all the time there was no winner again this week. The numbers drawn were 5, 6, 15 and 19. Winners of €15 were Tadhg Conway, Liam Fitzgerald, Maurice Terry, Ann Kelleher and 'The Brad and The Gouger'. Next week's jackpot, to be drawn on Sunday night at 8 p.m. will be €8,850, and we are very grateful for your support.

Playing at Home and Away

Several of our members have availed of the marvellous value of the Déise Golf Pass, whereby we may play at any of the other courses involved with a significant 25% reduction in Green Fees. Now the clubs have

taken the scheme further the 'Winter Opens', to be held at each club in turn Oct 1st to March 31st, starting with Carrick-on-Suir on October 1st. In Carrick that week there will be an ongoing competition – the Déise Winter Open – held in conjunction with the club competitions. Three local members and two visitors from the clubs in the scheme will qualify for the grand final in April. The first prize in the final will be four green fees and four meal vouchers for each of the participating clubs. Carrick are followed by a similar Winter Open at Dungarvan on Oct 8th, Dunmore East on Oct 15th, Faithlegg on Oct 22nd, Gold Coast on Oct 29th, Tramore on Nov 5th, West Waterford on Nov 12th, Waterford Castle on Nov 19th, Waterford on Nov 26th and Williamstown on Dec 3rd. The rota starts again on Jan 21st. What a way to all the courses in the area.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes



CAPTAINS DAY 2007 — Pictured at the prize giving were - Thomas Maher 1st Gross, John O'Shea 2nd Gross, Jamie Cullinane 1st Nett, Patsy Hackett Captain, T. F. McCarthy, Chairman

COMPETITION RESULTS

Wednesday 19th September Ladies Day, Best Nett: Mary Lynch and Best Gross: Mary O'Neill.

CHARITY GAME IN AID OF MENINGITIS

Our Chairman Mr. T.F. McCarthy would like to take this opportunity to thank most sincerely the following business

firms for their kind and most generous gifts and prizes for the Meningitis Fundraising Event which was held on our Course Saturday 22nd September.

Mossie Joyce Butchers, Irwins, Morrissey's Supervalu, Tom Currans in The Square, Comeragh Glass, The Park Hotel, Unicare Chemist, Billy Byrnes Builders, Shaws, Herlihy's,

Connolly's Chemist, MJ Currans, Sam Macauley's Chemist, Hallahan's Chemist.

Their generosity has ensured that all funds raised will go to this most deserving Charity. The Chairman would also like to thank all those who participated in the event, especially those who travelled to take part, and those who couldn't make it on the day

but kindly gave a donation. Again, our Chairman, on behalf of the Club thanks you all.

LADIES CAPTAIN'S DAY

Date for Ladies Captain's Day is Sunday 30th September. Game starting at 2.00 p.m.

SNOWBALL

Winner of snowball Saturday 22nd September was Breda O'Donnell

West Waterford Golf & Country Club

Minor Scratch Cup

The timesheet is now filling up quite nicely for our Minor Scratch Cup which takes place on Sunday 30th September, and which is kindly sponsored this year by Gleeson Group. It is an 18 Hole Stableford event with a handicap range of 18 plus. There are still limited times available, so to make a reservation please telephone West Waterford on 058-43216 or 058-41475.

Competition Results

Sunday 23rd September - Golfer of the Year Competition

1st: Mick O'Riordan (5) - 69.
2nd: Patsy O'Donnell (11) - 69.
Gross: Jimmy Murphy (6) - 80.
3rd: Raymond Donnelly (11) - 71. CSS: 72

Saturday 22nd September - Club Competition

1st: Mick O'Riordan (5) 41pts.
2nd: John O'Connell (9) - 36pts.
CSS: 37

Al Eile Stud Open Qualifier Wednesday 19th September

1st: Brian O'Callaghan (15) W.W.G.C.C. - 41pts. 2nd: Niall Collieran (18) W.W.G.C.C. - 39pts. Gross: Rory Fitzgerald (5) W.W.G.C.C. - 28pts. 3rd: Donal N.O'Brien (24) W.W.G.C.C. - 35pts. C.S.S: 37pts

The next Al Eile Stud Qualifier takes place on Wednesday next, 26th September. There are now only 4 more chances to qualify for the Grand final which takes place on Sunday 21st October

High Handicap Tuesday 18th September

1st: Percy Walsh (20) - 19pts.
2nd: Michael O'Dwyer (19) - 17pts. 3rd: Pdraig Breathnach (19) - 18pts

Next High handicap will take place on Tuesday 25th September and will be a 7-hole Stableford competition on holes 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Congratulations

Well done to Justin Spratt, Team Captain of our All Ireland Junior Foursomes winning team on capturing the August Monthly Award in the Park Hotel Sport-star series. This is well deserved recognition for the marvelous achievement of bringing 2 All Ireland titles to West Waterford in the space of 3 years, and is testament to the enormous time and effort invested by Justin in the Junior Section since the Club's foundation. Many thanks to the Park Hotel, and well done to Justin and his team.

Jack Lynch Memorial Trophy

Congratulations to Dungarvan Golf Club who proved worthy winners of the Jack Lynch Memorial trophy on Monday evening last. Despite the best efforts of Malcolm and his team we had to settle for third place. Many thanks to Johnny Lynch and the Parrish Bar for his hospitality on the night and the opportunity to drown our sorrows!!!!

Fixtures

Tuesday 25th September - High Handicap

Wednesday 26th September - Al Eile Stud Open Qualifier

Saturday 29th September - Club Competition

Sunday 30th September - Minor Scratch Cup kindly sponsored by the Gleeson Group for handicaps of 18 and above

Tuesday 2nd October - Final High Handicap of the season

Wednesday 3rd October - Al Eile Stud Open Qualifier

Saturday 6th October - Club Competition

Sunday 7th October - Club Competition (GOY)

A full list of our fixtures and other information is available on our website:

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Club Classic kindly Sponsored by RPD Construction (Ray Donnelly)

The annual fundraising Open Club Classic will take place on Sunday 14th October (limited time up to 10am also on Saturday 13th October). This important fundraiser for the Club helps in the running of Club teams and supporting the junior section which is all the more pertinent this year following the Club's second All Ireland Junior Foursomes title in 3 years, and all members are urged to bring along two golfers from visiting clubs for this open 3 person event. To win 2 All Ireland titles in 3 years is truly a remarkable achievement for such a small club and it shows the abundance of talent that our young members have. The cost of bringing any team to an All-Ireland final bears heavily on the club's finances and that is one of the main reasons we run a club classic each year. The committee of West Waterford urges all members to redouble their efforts this year. The Club Classic is being kindly sponsored this year by RPD Construction (Ray Donnelly) and the Club is very appreciative of his support. Teams of three for the Classic may be gents, ladies or mixed. The format is 1 to count on the first six holes, 2 to count on the next 9 holes and all three to count on 16, 17 and 18 (TBC). Tee times may be reserved by telephoning West Waterford on 058-43216 or 058-41475.

Special Presentation to All-Ireland Junior Foursomes Winning Team

A special presentation to all the panelists and Team Captain Justin Spratt of the All Ireland Junior Foursomes winning team will take place on Sunday 14th October following the Club Classic. The presentation was deferred owing to the sad and untimely passing of former Lady Captain Bernie Twomey.

Open Qualifier kindly Sponsored by Al Eile Stud (Grand Final)

The timesheet for the Grand Final of the Al Eile Stud Open qualifier which takes place on Sunday 21st October is now available. All qualifiers thus far have been notified and one and all are urged to telephone West Waterford on 058-43216 or 058-41475 as soon as possible to secure a tee-time for the Grand Final. The timesheet for the Grand Final which is an 18-hole Stableford competition is running from 9.32 am to 1.56pm. The presentation of prizes for the Grand Final will take place on Sunday 21st October in the Clubhouse at 6.15 sharp.

Quiz Night on Friday 26th October

All members and their friends are encouraged to come along to support this event which takes place on Friday 26th October at West Waterford Golf Club. All proceeds are to support the fundraising efforts of staunch and loyal club member and incoming President for 2008 Bertie Hallahan who is supporting a team of builders who are going to build houses for people in need in the townships of Capetown, South Africa under the auspices of the Niall Mellon Township Trust for 2007.

Dungarvan Golf Triangle

A major selling point of our three courses, Dungarvan Golf Club, Gold Coast Golf Club and ourselves West Waterford Golf Club is that we are all within 5 minutes drive of Dungarvan town center. The "Dungarvan Golf

Triangle" effectively, allows you to purchase a ticket that enables you to play each of the three courses, Monday to Friday for the combined price of €80, and in this era of high green fee rates, this represents good value. 'The Dungarvan Golf Triangle' is being advertised through all the usual mediums and is on sale in each of the three golf clubs. Tickets are valid up to 31st December 2007.

Deise Golf Pass News

At a recent meeting of the participating Golf Clubs from the Deise Pass Initiative, it was agreed to proceed with a series of Open Winter Competitions. There will be 5 qualifiers each week in each Golf Club (3 members and 2 non-members), which will mean that there will be 100 golfers for the Grand Final which will take place in April, with a precise date and venue to be arranged. West Waterford's 2 weeks are 12th November to 18th November 2007 and 3rd March to 9th March 2008.

The full list is as follows:
Carrick on Suir - 1st October to 7th October 2007 and 21st January to 27th January 2008.

Dungarvan - 8th October to 14th October 2007 and 28th January to 3rd February 2008.

Dunmore East - 15th October to 21st October 2007 and 4th to 10th February 2008, if verified by 10 a.m. Wednesday 5th September.

Faithlegg - 22nd October to 28th October 2007 and 11th February to 17th February 2008.

Gold Coast - 29th October to 4th November 2007 and 18th February to 24th February 2008.

Tramore - 5th November to 11th November 2007 and 25th February to 2nd March 2008.

West Waterford - 12th November to 18th Nov. 2007 and 3rd March to 9th March 2008.

Waterford Castle - 19th November to 25th November 2007 and 10th March to 16th March 2008.

Waterford - 26th November to 2nd December 2007 and 17th March to 23 March 2008.

Williamstown - 3rd December to 9th December and 24th March to 30th March 2008.

There may be time limitations at some clubs.

Golf Lessons

T.W. Murphy E.G.T.F. is available for golf lessons. Timmy can be contacted by ringing 086-3521070 for an appointment.

West Waterford Ladies Golf Notes

Congratulations to Suzanne Dalton and Phil Kelly for featuring in the prizes for the Coastal Alliance. The next Coastal Alliance will be in a fortnight's time Thursday October 4th in Faithlegg Golf Course from 9:30 - 11:45.

Results

18 hole S/F Thurs. 20th or Sat 22nd Sep. sponsored by Shaws
1st: Mary Donnelly (26) 38pts
2nd: Jenny Sweeney (13) 35pts
18 Hole S/F sponsored by Glanbia

1st: Suzanne Dalton (26) 38pts
2nd: Mary Spratt (25) 36pts
3rd: Vera Nugent (14) 35pts
4th: MaryLou Carroll (15) 33pts
CAT A: Phil Byrne (13) 33pts
CAT B: Phil Kelly (24) 33pts
CAT C: Aine Parks (33) 31pts

Fixtures

Thurs. 27th Sep. or Sun 30th 18 hole S/F sponsored by Sherry Fitzgerald

9 Hole ongoing for September 2 cards counting

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Ladies competition at West Waterford Golf & Country Club kindly sponsored by Kellehers Super Valu, Cappoquin. 1 to r; Eithne Ashby (3rd), Suzanne Dalton (2nd), Maurice Kelleher, sponsor, Phil Kelly, winner and Joanna Barron, Lady Captain. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results

Friday 21st Sept: Open 18 Hole Stableford, CSS 37 pts

1st: Jim Ryan (6) 38 pts

Clonmel. Gross: Michael Greene (0) 37 pts Slievenamon

Saturday 22nd Sept: Club Competition, CSS 37 pts

1st: Barry Henley (20) 46 pts.

2nd: Robbie Robinson (15) 43 pts. Gross: David O'Connor (5) 35 pts.

Sunday 23rd Sept: 18 Hole V Par. Blue Tees, CSS +1

1st: Christy Sinnott (18) +6

2nd: David O'Connor (5) +5

Gross: Paul O'Sullivan (8) -3

3rd: Mark Lenihan (8) +4

Fixtures

Thursday 27th Sept: Open Seniors.

Fri 28th, Sat 29th, Sun 30th Sept: Open 3 person Rumble.

Open 3 Person Rumble

This open rumble will take place over the weekend of Sept 28th to 30th and is open to any combination, ladies, mixed or gents. Entry is €20 for visitors and €6 for members. One to count on holes 1 to 12, two to count on holes 13 to 16 and three to count on holes 17 & 18.

End of Year Presentation/Dinner

It's that time of year again when all the major Matchplay trophies and the Golfer of the Year trophies are presented to their respective winners. The date for this event is Sunday 7th October at 6 p.m. and tickets will be on sale at the kiosk for anybody wishing to purchase same. Tickets are reasonably priced at €27.50 each. There is a scramble for all players attending the dinner at 12 noon. Names should be given to Tom or Bob by Wednesday 3rd Oct as time sheet will be made available on Thursday morning.

GoldCoast Cup

This final went all the ways to the 19th hole where Mick Ahern eventually overcame the defending champion Joe Meade.

Willie Barron Fourball

Another final that was played during the week and here Kieran Cullinan and Tom Walsh defeated Billy Power and Michael Whelan.

Michael White Memorial Foursomes

Martin Allen and Anthony Morrissey won this one defeating Ger Kelly and Paul Greene in the final.

Mixed Foursomes

This was the last of the Matchplay finals to be played and it ended on the 18th with Brendan O'Brien and Lorraine Birney clinching victory from Jackie Fahey and Teresa Queally.

Winter League

The first round of the Winter League is scheduled to get under way week ending 21st October. All the team captains will meet this week to discuss the format and the teams and we will publish more information on this next week. Any player that was not involved last year and wish to take part this year should give their names in at the kiosk as soon as possible. The captain's meeting will take place on Thursday 20th Sept at 8 p.m. At the team captain's meeting last week it was decided that this year's league would consist of 10 teams, each with fourteen players. All ten team captains are asked to have their teams with Bob before Wed 26th Sept.

Reality Golf

This will be run in conjunction with the winter league. We will have a number of groups (depending on numbers entering) and each week each group will lose one member, the player with the worst score. Entry to this competition is optional and it costs €10 per person. This competition is only for players playing in the Winter League.

Committee Outing

The annual committee outing will take place on Wednesday 10th October at Cork Golf Club. Tee off time is 11.30 a.m. Players intending to travel should give their names to Tom or Bob.

New Deise Pass Competition

Following a meeting last week between nine clubs involved in the Deise Pass it has been decided to set up a new competition which will run from 1st October to 30th March. Each club will host two open weeks during that period,

one before Christmas and one in the New Year.

There will be five qualifiers each week in each club - 3 members and 2 non members which will give a 100 golfers for the final in April 2008. The final of this competition will take place in April 2008 with a date and a venue to be arranged.

LADIES NOTES Results:

18 hole competition kindly sponsored by Helvick Seafoods.

1st: Esther McGuckian (14) 36 pts. 2nd: Deirdre Hannigan (21) 35 pts. Gross: Helena Fitzgerald (13) 21 pts 3rd: Ruth Hannigan (24) 33 pts.

Fixtures

10 hole ongoing competition for Comeragh Oil Vouchers.

18 hole competition on mon 1st October kindly sponsored by David Crowley Furniture.

Open 3 Person Rumble

This open rumble will take place over the weekend of Sept 28th to 30th and is open to any combination, ladies, mixed or gents. Entry is €20 for visitors and €6 for members. One to count on holes 1 to 12, two to count on holes 13 to 16 and three to count on holes 17 & 18.

Annual Awards Dinner

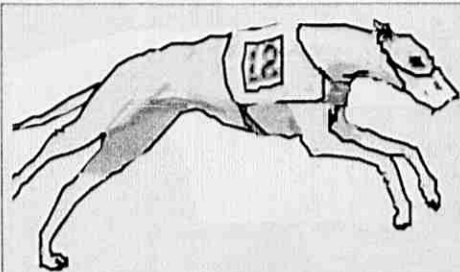
This will take place at the GoldCoast Golf Hotel on Sunday 7th October at 6 p.m. Tickets are available at the kiosk. The dinner will be preceded by a scramble for all the people attending the dinner. Names to be given to Tom or Bob before Wednesday 3rd October.

Ladies Matchplay

This competition, kindly sponsored by Sheila Norris, has now concluded and Joan Virgo has emerged as the winner over Mary Fenton. Congratulations to Joan and well done Mary and to all who took part in this most popular and enjoyable competition. Many thanks to Sheila Norris for her continued support.

Coastal Alliance

The first round of this year's Coastal Alliance took place at Dungarvan on last Thursday 20th Sept. and was well attended. Next round is at Faithlegg on the 4th October.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST

Kingsmill Eoin Made A Winning Debut

The feature events on last Friday nights eleven race card were the semi finals of the Boherduff Light A5 event. In the first semi final October Sunrise broke well from trap two but she was headed by Moreton Mayhem and Butter Milk Lane on the back stretch. Betty's Legend cruised up to the leaders at the third bend but taking the shortest route home the Patrick Ryan owned October Surprise (Top Savings -Ascot Dean) 9/4 finished best of all to outstay a slow starting but running on Wilcox Miroslav by two and a half lengths in 29.31.

In the second qualifier the Jack Molloy and Paddy Bowles owned Rourkes Again (Tullamore-Perhaps Love) made maximum use of his early pace to make every post a winning one at odds of 4/1 in 29.37. Winning the all important dash to the opening turn Rourkes Again showed the way throughout to War General before deservedly prevailing by two lengths over War General with a fast finishing Bettys Ebony just behind in third.

In the opening four-bend contest the Emer Kearney and Yvonne Donnelly owned and Paddy Gaffney trained Avalon Princes (Hondo Black-Lady Verona) caused a mild upset capturing a 550-yard contest in 30.35. Allowed start at odds of 3/1 Avalon Princess bounded clear of Ushie Disel and Willies Lad and maintaining a strong gallop up front Avalon Princess went on to account for a staying on Ushie Disel by a length and a half.

In race two the Leo Dunphy owned Black Impact (Royal Impact-Vienna Woods) 2/1 made every yard of the running from trap three to open his account in 29.75. Minglers Vieri closed right up on the winner over the final two bends but Black Impact stuck it out to the bitter end to triumph by half a length.

The following three races were semi finals of the Masters Restaurant N1/N2 Unraced event.

All the money was for the Tim Hyde and John Roche owned Kingsmill Eoin (Multibet-Its Awesome) in the first semi final and this 4/6 hot pot duly delivered in 29.29. Recovering well from a tardy start Kingsmill Eoin barged his way past the fast starting Shell Cove at the penultimate bend and striding on nicely the jolly went on defeat Shell Cove by four lengths. Given the breeding of the winner he will surely contest a trial stake during the upcoming coursing season.

Despite moving out on the run up in the second semi final the Dave Wood owned and Dave Maltby Baker trained Questhouse Abbey (Top Honcho-Droopys Serena) 6/4 posted a well deserved 29.53 success. Questhouse Abbey led early on from the close running pair of Lesotho Promise and Dyljen Penny before accounting for the former by three lengths.

Trap two also housed the winner of the third qualifier with the Tom Walsh owned and bred Bettys Trooper (Come On Lleyton-Regal Honey) coming from off the pace to triumph at odds of 4/1. Fosters Boy came away smartly from trap four to lead from Select Class and Mooncoin Impact but coming with a sustained run Bettys Trooper finished best of all to outstay Fosters Boy by a length and a half. Time 29.51.

In a two bend dash the Isobel Copeland Eccles owned and John Nichols trained Three Spots Off (Droopys Woods-Feels Like Gold) 3/1 took command of matters on the run to the first bend to lead from the hat trick seeking Kayla Star and while the long time absent Moreton Dancer 5/1 was finishing best of all Three Spots Off held out by half a length in 16.50.

Waterford born but Mooncoin based owner Kieran Rellis enjoyed his first ever success courtesy of 4/1 shot Kolbe Jack (Droopys Scholes-Shebas Legacy) this August 2005 whelp running away with race seven in 29.66. Shooting clear from trap five to lead from Rosegarland Fire Kolbe Jack was never in any danger of defeat breezing in all of four and a half lengths clear of a running on Ballygarvan Lass.

Favourite backers were on the mark in a six-bend marathon with the M.T. Pockets Syndicate owned Blue Pockets (Droopys Vieri-Murlens Madrid) the well supported evens favourite posting a well-deserved 41.62 success. Gliding past the front running pair of Glitz Dame and a wide running Lemon Floss out of the second bend Blue Pockets made the long break for

home and while Bigwood Gasper threatened to spoil the party for favourite backers on the back stretch Blue Pockets kicked again to score by four and a half lengths.

In the final race of the night Like A Champion and Shaney's See locked horns the length of the back stretch but using his rails draw to good advantage the Tom Colfer owned Like A Champion (Roanokee-Garryvoe Bidy) 4/1 gradually gained the upper hand to race on to a two and a half lengths success over Shaney's See in 29.36.

TRAP DRAWS-SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH Boherduff Light A5 Stake-Final (Sponsored by Salvie and Sheila Drohan)

First Semi Final

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| 1 | Rourkes Again |
| 2 | Wilcox Miroslav |
| 3 | October Sunrise |
| 4 | War General |
| 5 | Bettys Ebony |
| 6 | Bettys Legend |

Selection — Wilcox Miroslav

Dangers — Rourkes Again, October Sunrise

TRAP DRAWS-FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH Masters Restaurant N1/N2 Unraced Final

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| 1 | Kingsmill Eoin |
| 2 | Fosters Boy |
| 3 | Bettys Trooper |
| 4 | Shell Cove |
| 5 | Lesotho Promise |
| 6 | Questhouse Abbey |

Selection — Kingsmill Eoin

Dangers — Questhouse Abbey, Bettys Trooper

SATURDAY SEPT 22ND

This Josie Is The Special One

The feature races on last Saturday nights eleven race card were the semi finals of the Euro 8,500 to the winner 2007 Droopys Stud Munster Oaks. Both qualifiers were decided in driving rain. In the first semi final Express Tune (Top Honcho-Airport Express) was despatched as the 6/4 favourite but it was Sly Fox drawn in trap six who made the slicker start. At the first bend however Sly Fox was badly hampered and Beechers Girl and Express Tune were left to do battle up front. To her credit Michael Dalton's Express Tune managed to secure a run up the inside of Beechers Girl and easing her way into the lead on the run to the third bend Express Tune was soon on her way to winning out. Tullow Lee ran on well to claim the runner up spot but at the winning post was still two lengths in arrears of Express Tune in 28.58.

The Patrick Corrigan owned and Keeley McGee trained Hillcroft Josie (Larkhill Jo-Shanless Rose) the red hot 4/6 favourite produced a power packed display in the second qualifier steam rolling over the opposition in a red hot 28.22. Firing herself clear from trap four Hillcroft Josie turned the first bend ahead of the much-improved 20/1 outsider Catunda Haley. In a one sided contest thereafter Hillcroft Josie went clean away to record a six and a half lengths success over a running on Hello Fiona.

County Wexford owner George Roche surged to the top of the leading owners table for 2007 recording a first and last race double courtesy of Hewillyeah (Spiral Nikita-Betfivemillion) 3/1 and his great old servant Show Million (Hotshow Ben-Betfivemillion) 1/1. A fast starting Hewillyeah shook off the persistent back stretch challenge of Cactus Vieri but making rapid late headway the Sidney Colclough owned Tubrid Spark (Droopys Vieri-Joes Elsa) 2/1 rattled home up the rails to dead heat with Hewillyeah.

In the final race of the night Show Million recorded his 20th career success leading all the way in a career best 28.51. Breaking like a bullet from trap two Show Million led early on from Joella Prince before racing on to a well deserved three and a half lengths win over Zip Fastener.

Races two and three were semi finals of the Droopys Kewell A2 550 yard stake.

The Ordinary Man Syndicate owned and Phil Gough trained Comical Mix (Daves Mentor-Much Nicer) was installed as the 2/5 favourite in the first qualifier and he duly delivered with some

aplomb in an excellent 29.65. This race was over as the traps flashed open with Comical Mix dashing clear of the pack and enjoying his front running gig Comical Mix went on to beat Whitefort Hilary by a cosy six lengths.

After a number of unlucky outings matters went according to plan for the Rita Leahy owned and Tom Leahy trained Laoi Na Mara (Late Late Show-Lemon Holly) this 5/2 shot taking the second semi final in 30.12. Trapping smartly Laoi Na Mara was at the head off affairs throughout eventually accounting for a running on Rubber Cheque by one and a half lengths.

Without a win for some time the Julie Power owned Distant Aoife (Top Savings-Whistlers Rose) returned to winning ways with a vengeance to capture race four at odds of 5/2 in 28.86. Taking a flyer from trap one Distant Aoife never saw another rival on her way to a two and a half lengths success over a slow starting but fast finishing Kingsmill Magic.

The fifth contest produced a 5/2 winner with the Adds Syndicate owned and Jim Scully handled Boherbradda Kid (Hondo Black-Boherbradda Kay) coming out on top in 28.89. Displaying plenty of early dash up the middle of the circuit Boherbradda Kid kept on well in the closing stages to hold the late rally of Whithered Ferns by two lengths.

In race six the Tom Kearney owned and Paddy Gaffney trained Avalon Jo (Larkhill Jo-Duhallow Lady) shed his maiden status at the seventh attempt with a deserved 29.28 success. Lakefield Shane broke well from trap one but it was Avalon Jo who kicked on into a handy early lead over Snakefield Joe. Despite drifting wide into the home stretch Avalon Jo went on to account for Snakehill Jo by a length and a half.

In the first of two semi finals for the Westmead Hawk A1 event the Patrick Falconer owned Aghish Ciara (Royal Impact-Chillout Harriet) made light of her 4/1 starting price to lead all the way in 28.75. Leaving trap four as though her life depended on it Aghish Ciara dashed clear of a wide running Compass Maisie and with the latter losing ground over the final two bends Aghish Ciara went on to score by two and a half lengths.

Trainer Phil Gough sent out his second winner of the night when Standin Me (Droopys Woods-Broken Maid) 2/1 absolutely skated up in the second qualifier in a red hot 28.30. With Disco Stu the 5/4 favourite missing his break Standin Me made light of his outside draw when bounding clear of Greenview Furry and Compass Owen. It was all one-way traffic up front with the Donncha O'Connor and John Sutton owned Standin He cruising to a nine and a half lengths win over Disco Stu.

TRAP DRAWS-SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH Final-2007 Droopys Stud Munster Oaks Winner Euro 8,500

(Sponsored by Sean and Michael Dunphy)

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| 1 | Express Tune |
| 2 | Hello Fiona |
| 3 | Catunda Haley |
| 4 | Tullow Lee |
| 5 | Beechers Girl |
| 6 | Hillcroft Josie |

Selection — Hillcroft Josie

Dangers — Express Tune, Hello Fiona

Betting on Munster Oaks Final compliments of track bookmaker Michael Meade

4/5 Hillcroft Josie, 5/2 Express Tune, 4/1 Tullow Lee, 5/1 Hello Fiona, 8/1 Beechers Girl, 66/1 Catunda Haley.

Droopys Kewell A2 550-Yard Stake Final

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| 1 | Laoi Na Mara |
| 2 | Greenview Virgo |
| 3 | Comical Mix |
| 4 | Garden Raven |
| 5 | Rubber Cheque |
| 6 | Whitefort Hilary |

Selection — Comical Mix

Dangers — Whitefort Hilary, Rubber Cheque

Westmead Hawk A1 Stake Final

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| 1 | Greenview Furry |
| 2 | Standin Me |
| 3 | Disco Stu |
| 4 | Aghish Ciara |
| 5 | Banbas Fantasy |
| 6 | Compass Maisie |

Selection — Standin Me

Dangers — Disco Stu, Compass Maisie

BENEFIT MEETING

Waterford and District Coursing Club stage a benefit meeting in Kilcohan Park on Saturday night next.

West Waterford Autograss Ltd.

2007 ALL IRELAND AUTOGRASS SERIES FINAL & IRISH FASTEST PERSON ON GRASS 2007

On the weekend of 15th/16th September, what can only be described as record crowds, descended on the small village of Ballysaggart, Lismore, Co. Waterford for the long awaited and much anticipated final round of The All Ireland Autograss Series and The Irish Fastest Person on Grass 2007 which was hosted by West Waterford Autograss Club and sponsored by Avondhu Motor Factors in Fermoy.

Many people had made the long journey, some for the very 1st time, from Northern Ireland, Wales, Scotland and The UK to compete in the weekends racing and along with drivers from the 4 clubs in the Southern Ireland League in all there were 25 clubs represented and with 210 cars and almost 250 drivers taking part it looked like it was going to be a long weekend and as long as the weather could hold up it looked like being a great weekends racing.

SATURDAY

Saturday morning dawned with sunshine and it was looking good for some great racing in good, clear conditions. With classes 1-10 having 3 heats in each race, 2 heats of the ladies race, 2 heats of the junior specials race and 6 heats of juniors and they were going to have to do this 3 times on the Saturday it was set to be a

very busy day. Club Chairman Mark Nugent welcomed the huge crowd to the racing and thanked all those who made the long journey with some from the UK making round trips of 600 miles to be with us for the weekend. With the racing going very well and with thankfully only a few minor incidents on the day, with some spectacular rollovers by Geoff Beresford (Class 8) Paul Moore (Class 8) and John Fyffe in his junior Miera car, by the time racing had ended at 6pm there had been over 100 races completed. With the smell of bbq's coming from the camping area and people coming together to talk about what had been a great days racing, the serious competitors were pondering on what Sunday's racing would bring. Later in the evening the club held a social get together and karaoke in marquees on the field and people chatted and sang until the early hours of the morning.

THE HEAT IS ON....

Sunday morning brought more good weather and apart from one heavy shower with the sun coming back out again there was some brilliant racing and definitely some of the fastest racing we have seen in autograss in this country. There was one heat in the morning and the pressure was on a lot of people to try and qualify for the finals and to try and win one of the coveted titles. There were a few racing incidents to deal with on the day

with people trying hard to qualify for the finals and these caused some delays on the day as the ambulance crews worked to ensure that all drivers in these situations were ok.

THE FINAL COUNTDOWN...

Racers had to race in 4 heats over the weekend and based on how they got on, this determined their grid positions in the final. The finals went smoothly enough and with just a few re-runs the racing was over, except for probably what were probably the 2 most anticipated races of the weekend.

ALL IRELAND AUTOGRASS SERIES 2007 CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

This race was restricted to those who had signed up and raced in the 3 rounds of the series and would include the driver who had the most points after the final in each class, the drivers in the different classes were positioned around the track depending on their class with the lesser-powered engines at the front of the field and the high-powered specials (classes 8,9 and 10) and the new class in autograss, Formula 600's actually started behind the class 1's so this means they had to pass these twice if they were to win, and pass them they did, as the 8 lap race brought some brilliant racing and extreme power it was the Suzuki motorbike engine powered, class 7 mini of Donal O'Brien, MA18, who took the coveted title of being the All Ireland Autograss Series Champion of Champions.

IRISH FASTEST PERSON ON GRASS

This race is open to drivers who had raced all weekend and who had won the finals in their respective classes. This race saw many of the same drivers out in this race as the last one. The cars were set out in the same positions as the last race and again after some spectacular racing, this much coveted title went to a very popular winner on his 1st trip to Ireland in one of the new Formula 600 cars, LM153 Christopher Taylor.

CONGRATULATIONS!

West Waterford Autograss club and the members of The All Ireland Autograss committee would like to congratulate all those who competed in the weekends racing and to those who won trophies, well done and especially well done to Donal O'Brien, MA18 and LM153 Christopher Taylor who won the 2 most coveted titles in Irish Autograss racing. Between the 2 sets of trophies there were 34 trophies brought back to Northern Ireland and across the water to the UK and Wales.

THANKS!!

West Waterford Autograss would like to thank everyone who made the weekend such a success and to the members from other clubs for all their help over the weekend, to anyone who provided a service to the club over the weekend. The club would also like to thank our many sponsors over the weekend. A very big thank you must go to our neighbours for their patience and the club would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused over the weekend. Last but by no means least a very big thank you must

go to our landowners without whose constant support we would not be able to continue to race.

WEST WATERFORD AUTOGRASS CLUB LTD Race Results Sat & Sun 15th & 16th September 07

Sponsored By Avondhu Motor Factors Fermoy And The Park Hotel, Dungarvan
Class One — 1 SR40 Richard Williams 29pts; 2 CK89 Vincent Mcsweeney 28pts; 3 WW50 Jim Hayde 20pts.

Class One A — 1 WW90 Jamie Condon 28pts; 2 WW11 Sean O'sullivan 23pts; 3 WW73 Willie Houlihan 23pts.

Class Two — 1 SR54 Lee Evanson 28pts; 2 WW132 Jamie Meehan 26pts; 3 SC24 Craig Lomax 24pts.

Class Three — 1 NS20 Neville Mower 28pts; 2 P502EM Paul Cusack 25pts; 3 Y101 Matt Houldsworth 21pts.

Class Four — 1 TA44 Adam Jones 26pts; 2 WW53 Paddy Nugent 21pts; 3 PAC91 Ken Thomas 16pts.

Class Five — 1 WR49 James Meakin 27pts; 2 CM40 Malcolm Herbert 23pts; 3 DA20 Cecil Haffey 22pts.

Class Six — 1 WW399 John Fuller 28pts; 2 TA222 Nigel Reed 27pts; 3 MA183 Declan Browne 20pts.

Class Seven — 1 BC9 Gareth Thomas 26pts; 2 MA18 Donal O'Brien 25pts; 3 PHD137 Norman Mason 20pts.

Class Eight — 1 CK3 Colin Byrne 25pts; 2 MA25 Trevor Cusack 24pts; 3 MA7 Alan O'Keefe 23pts.

Class Nine — 1 NS16 Paul Horrox 30pts; 2 MA1 John Shanahan 24pts; 3 NW88 Darren Lane 22pts.

Class Ten — 1 CW121 Derek Leech 22pts; 2 LM170 Vinny Gibbons 19pts; 3 TA20 Peter Thomas 17pts.

Ladies — 1 SR41 Claudette Chater 28pts; 2 MA241 Ellen Sugrue 24pts; 3 WW50 Gillian Hayde 18pts.

Juniors — 1 TA321 Rhian Jenkins 19pts; 2 MA48 Nicole O'Brien 16pts; 3 WW373 Damien Houlihan 14pts.

Juniors A — 1 WW73 Nathanya Houlihan 24pts; 2 WW65 John Fyffe 23pts; 3 CW14 Shane Fox 19pts.

Junior Specials — 1 CK5 Thomas Creedon 27pts; 2 MA53 Patrick Sheehan 23pts; 3 MA3 Stephanie Davis 20pts.

Formula 600 — 1 LM153 Christopher Taylor 29pts; 2 LM20 Andy Bloomfield 23pts; 3 LM91 Lewis Kershaw 21pts.

Fastest Person On Grass — LM153 Christopher Taylor.

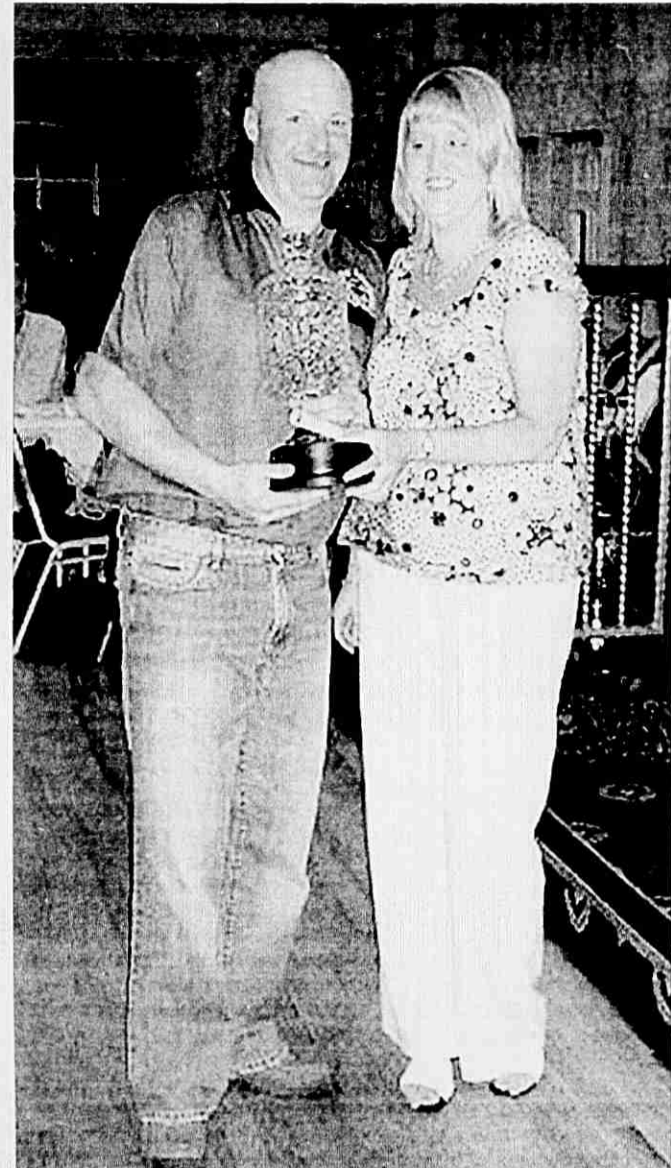
ALL-IRELAND AUTOGRASS SERIES FINALS 2007 RESULTS

Class One — 1 PHD226 Paul Pearce; 2 CK89 Vincent Mcsweeney; 3 MA4 Diarmuid Cronin; 4 C37 Jeff Hope Davis.

Class One A — 1 WW11 Sean O'Sullivan; 2 WW73 Willie Houlihan; 3 WW91 Jamie Condon; 4 CK27 Christopher O'Donovan.

Class Two — 1 WW132 Jamie Meehan; 2 CW4 Jamie Thorpe; 3 DA52 Barry Pedlow; 4 PAC45 Raymond Morgan.

Class Three — 1 CW18 Noel Hutton; 2 MA60 Michael O'Leary.



Picture shows Paddy Nugent from Lismore receiving his class 4 All Ireland Trophy from All Ireland Series secretary Diane Nugent.

Class Four — 1 WW53 Paddy Nugent; 2 WW44 Danny O'Rourke; 3 PAC91 Ken Thomas.

Class Five — 1 DA20 Cecil Haffey; 2 CW31 Kevin Carron; 3 PHD93 Bryan Neale; 4 CW188 Brian Hutton.

Class Six — 1 MA183 Declan Browne; 2 WW399 John Fuller; 3 MA65 Alan O'Brien; 4 CK81 David Corcora.

Class Seven — 1 MA18 Donal O'Brien; 2 CW160 Barry Smyth; 3 DA40 John Haffey; 4 CW49 Ken Ansell.

Class Eight — 1 MA7 Alan O'Keefe; 2 DA66 Paul Moore; 3 MA99 Eamonn O'Brien; 4 WW10 Martin Feeney.

Class Nine — 1 MA1 John Shanahan; 2 CW72 Alan Cox; 3 WW252 Shane Houlihan.

Class Ten — 1 WW5 Mark

3 MA66 Eamonn O'Brien; 4 WW74 Jimmy Fuller

Juniors — 1 WW373 Damien Houlihan; 2 MA48 Nicole O'Brien; 3 MA22 Anthony Harrington; 4 MA45 Niamh Ryan.

Juniors A — 1 WW65 John Fyffe; 2 WW73 Nathanya Houlihan; 3 MA369 Sarah Meehan; 4 WW54 Sean Greenwood.

Junior Special — 1 MA53 Patrick Sheehan; 2 MA3 Stephanie Davis; 3 MA33 Billy Davis; 4 WW67 BJ Doyle.

Ladies — 1 NS00 Nicola Ferguson; 2 MA241 Ellen Sugrue; 3 MA1 Valerie Shanahan; 4 WW50 Gillian Hayde.

Champion Of Champions — MA18 Donal O'Brien.

Waterford County Badminton Notes

NEW SEASON

The Waterford County Badminton Association would like to encourage anyone interested in playing badminton to join a club in their local area. Clubs are located in the following areas: Ballyduff, Ballyduff Upper, Ballymacarbry, Dunmore (Dunmore Rd., Waterford City), Kilmacthomas, Lismore, Melleray, Modeligo, South Coast (Tramore), Touraneena, Tourin and Waterford (Lady Lane). Clubs cater for beginners and experienced players. Badminton is a great way to meet new people and improve your social life, as well as getting fit. Anyone interested in joining a badminton club in County Waterford should check out the Waterford County Badminton Association Website at

The 2007/'08 season will soon get underway and membership fees need to be paid as soon as possible. The competitions for the year will include men's and ladies leagues, mixed league and mixed cup well as doubles and mixed county championships. Teams will soon need to be entered for the men's and ladies leagues.



Picture shows Jamie Meehan from Ballymacoda receiving his Class 2 All Ireland Trophy from All Ireland Series Secretary Diane Nugent.

W.W.E.C.

West Waterford/East Cork Junior League

Blackwater And Cappoquin Win In Munster Valley Setting The Pace

Last weekend saw the preliminary rounds of the Lucozade Sport Munster Junior Cup commence and congratulations to both Blackwater and Cappoquin on their success in winning and now entering the 1st round proper, and both teams will have home advantage in the next round.

In the league Bride View followed on from their wonderful win the previous week in the FAI Junior Cup when they hammered a very much understrength Accrington and in the process scored 8 goals, and all in the opening half of the game, while league leaders Valley Rgs had to depend on a last minute og to overcome the challenge of Inch.

In the 1st division all top three teams win.

BLACKWATER 1 TRAMORE RGS 0 (AET)

This Lucozade Sport Munster Junior Cup tie went to extra time and Blackwater and with penalties looming, John Bradley got the all important winner 5 mns from time in the 2nd half of extra time. Not a great game of football with a strong wind blowing down towards the pavilion end, Blackwater, who unfortunately were not at full strength, had first use of the elements and to us on the sideline, they used the wrong tactics with an overuse of the high ball into the centre where ex Waterford Utd Martin 'Moc' Reid was a commanding. We felt if the ball was used on the wing to Camen Radley, who was threatening when delivered the ball, Blackwater could have caused many more problems. As it was they allowed the visitors too much scope and it took brilliant saves either side of half time by Pat Donovan to keep the home team in the game. Extra time brought us to exactly 5 mns remaining when the all important goal was scored. Well done to Blackwater on their win as over the 110 mns played they just about shaded it over the opposition and as a result of this win they now have Inch as opponents in the next round on Sunday 21st October at the Ballinameela venue.

CRUSADERS 1 CAPPOQUIN 1 (AET) CAPPOQUIN WIN ON PENALTIES

While at the game in Ballinameela we were listening on the phone to Cappoquin's visit to Crusaders at Whitfield. Cappoquin fell a goal behind in the 1st half and after having a player sent off in the 2nd half they showed their fighting spirit as the 10 men went in search of the equaliser and with just 5 mins remaining on the clock, young Eddie Morrissey scored the proverbial cracker from all of 20 yds to the back of the net.

It was then to extra time and a very tired Cappoquin held out for the dreaded penalty shootout, and Cappoquin came out on top by 5 gis to 4 gis. As with Blackwater, congrats to Cappoquin, and they now have advantage when they entertain Waterford outfit Bolton

who had a big win over De La Salle on Sunday.

BRIDE VIEW 8 ACCRINGTON CELTIC 1

As a contest this game was over long before half time, as the home side led by 8 goals to nil at the break. Bride View were totally on top straight from the kick off and a hapless Accrington just had no answer to the power of the home team, whose form has them in championship winning mode at present, even though there is still a long season ahead. Eric Hickey started the goal and an og saw the home team well in control. Further goals from Michael and William Curley, Aidan Kearney and a spectacular hat trick from Paul O'Brien saw the game out of reach of the Fermoy side.

In the 2nd half Accrington took advantage of the Bride View side, who with such a lead took their foot off the pedal and Andrew Shanahan had a consolation goal for Accrington. But it was just a case of pulling back an impossible lead and Bride View ran out very easy winners.

ARAGLEN 5 KILWORTH 1

Araglen maintained their unbeaten start to the league with a convincing victory at home to neighbours Kilworth on Sunday morning. Paddy Kenneally gave the home side the lead before Tom Seymore equalised. However Tom Feeney restored the home lead before the half time break. In the 2nd half two further goals from Paddy Kenneally to complete his hat trick and a goal from Shane O'Keeffe gave the home side all three points and move them up the table, while Kilworth appear to have lost their early season impetus with this defeat.

INCH 0 VALLEY RGS 1

The champions continue to set the pace with another victory and this time away to neighbours Inch. A good game of football with both sides going for victory and some excellent individual displays, notably from Inch goalkeeper David Coleman and Valley midfielder Shane Kearney. Valley had an opportunity to take the lead when awarded a penalty and Brendan Hickey scored from the spot only to be called back because of an encroachment from a Valley player. Coleman saved Hickey's 2nd attempt, and the game looked to be heading for a draw when in the 89th minute Inch conceded an og, heartbreak for the home team and celebrations for the champions.

ARDMORE 3 CLASHMORE 3

Two teams rooted to the bottom of the table without a point clashed in a local derby at Dysart

Park Ardmore on Sunday morning and ended level in a six goal thriller. Declan Gleeson gave the visitors the lead before Brian Keane equalised. Jamie Hennessy then put the seasiders in the lead and this was the score at the break. 10 mns into the 2nd half the visitors equalised when Gleeson scored again. Hennessy had the home side back in the lead before Roger Ryan scored to give the Clashmore outfit a deserved draw.

Overall, neither side deserved to lose and this draw has both teams on the point board at long last.

BRIDE VIEW 1 PINWOOD 2

The visitors continued their very good start to the season with another win, their 3rd on the trot, as they overcame the challenge of Bride View on Saturday night. Darren Guiry gave the visitors the lead which they held to half time. Sean O'Sullivan equalised for the home team early after the break before Craig Guiry scored the all important winner to send Pinewood home with all three points and top of the table.

VALLEY RGS 5 MODELIGO 0

A very understrength Modeligo made the trip to Conna on Saturday afternoon last and struggled from the moment Paul Kenneally

found the net. John Hurley made the score two nil at the break. Donal Caplice, Padraig O'Connor and Stephen Carr added three 2nd half goals to leave the home side easy winners at the final whistle.

LISMORE 3 CAPPOQUIN 4

This was Lismore's first game at the Castle Farm Grounds this season and it was a cracker of a local derby.

Cappoquin were quickly into their stride and were three goals up at the break with Cathal Gleeson scoring twice and Alan Kinsella once. Lismore finally woke up to the fact that they had only 45mns to salvage something from this encounter and Paul Quinn scored from the penalty spot. However Gleeson scored again to complete his hat trick, but Kevin O'Donoghue scored twice to leave a nail biting finish, but Lismore could not get the goal for a share of the points and Cappoquin held on for all three points.

GLENVIEW 1 CASTLEBRIDGE 2

Joint league leaders Castlebridge travelled as favourites to the Glen View venue on Sunday afternoon last and after a hard fought slog came away with all three points, leaving the home club to register their first point of the season. Castlebridge led at the break when Kieran Browne converted a penalty. Glen View came back on level terms when John Broderick scored. However a corner to the visitors was not properly dealt with and Le Mac

BRIDEVIEW UNITED GO ON SCORING SPREE

was on hand to score and claim all three points for the visitors which keeps them in joint top of the table and Glen View the only side pointless in the league. However on this form it is only a matter of time before they will be on the points table.

BALLYBRIDGE UTD 1 INCH 2

Goals from Clint Galvin and Sean McCarthy were enough to give Inch all three points and catapult them up the table.

Newcomers Ballybridge are still finding their feet and it is obvious it is only a matter of time before the results of their hard work off the field of play will bear fruition on the field itself in terms of displays and results.

MUNSTER U-17 TRIALS

Congratulations to Cappoquin's Jake Bray on his selection for trials with the Munster U 17 squad. Munster will be playing in the interprovincial tournament in Galway over the October Bank Holiday weekend.

As part of the trial process, the Munster team will play a challenge game in Bride View Park against a Bride View selection on Wednesday 10th October under lights. When we have confirmation of times we will publish it in our notes.

AMATEUR REVIEW

The W.W.E.C. Junior League was well represented at Rochestown Park Hotel Cork on Wednesday night last for the Amateur Review Consultation Meeting. This was one of 14 such meetings being held throughout the country and is facilitated by external consultants, Genesis, who are assisting in the development of the strategy and will report back with their findings to the FAI, and this report will then be discussed at grass root level by all in the junior game.

Six clubs from the W.W.E.C. were present, Araglen, Accrington, Inch, Cappoquin, Ardmore, Bride View, and Castlebridge, as well as some officers of the management committee of the league. All found the meeting worthwhile.

On next Monday night there is another consultation meeting and it will be held at The Clonmel Arms Hotel Clonmel and the clubs who were unable to attend in Cork are expected to attend in Clonmel.

The meeting commences at 7pm sharp.



Pictured above are the W.W.E.C. Junior League delegates who attended the Amateur Review Consultation Meeting last Wednesday night at Rochestown Park Hotel, Cork.

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West Waterford/East Cork Junior League

W.W.E.C. RESULTS

LUCOZADE SPORT MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP

Crusaders 0 Cappoquin 0 (aet) Cappoquin win on penalties
Blackwater 1 Tramore Rgs 0 (aet)

MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER DIVISION

Bride View 8 Accrington 0
Araglen 5 Kilworth 1
Ardmore 3 Clashmore 3
Inch 0 Valley Rgs 1

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1st DIV

Bride View 1 Pinewood Rgs 2
Lismore 3 Cappoquin 4
Glen View 1 Castlebridge 2
Ballybridge 1 Inch 2
Valley Rgs 5 Modeligo 0



DELEGATE MEETING

The next Delegate Meeting of the W.W.E.C. Junior League will take place at The Red House Bar Lismore on Tuesday night next, 2nd October at 9pm sharp. Clubs, please note change of night for this meeting, and the first of the Super Draws will take place at 10.15 p.m., immediately after the Meeting.

GOLDEN BOOT

NEW SPONSOR

The league is delighted to announce this week that a new sponsor has come on board for the Golden Boot.

Multi Roofing is delighted to be associated with the W.W.E.C. Junior League and will sponsor this very prestigious competition for the season. The Golden Boot is for the leading goal scorers in both divisions and is compiled from league games only, cup games do not count. Again it is entirely up to all the clubs to have the correct goal scores when phoning in the results each Sunday afternoon.

On behalf of the W.W.E.C. we welcome and thank Multi Roofing as one of the sponsors of the W.W.E.C.

SUPER DRAW

The much advertised and talked about Super Draw will have the 1st of three draws on Tuesday night 2nd October at The Red House Bar Lismore, commencing at 10.15pm sharp.

Tickets have been on sale for the past number of weeks and the draw committee have come up with some fantastic prizes for all three draws. The top prize on Tuesday night is fitted furniture from Celtic Furniture Enterprises Ltd, valued at 5000E. 2nd prize a family holiday to Portugal, value 2000E. 3rd Prize a Premiership Trip value 1000E, with other prizes of weekends away, an LCD TV, trip to Oakwood, Wales, and a T V DVD Combi, all wonderful prizes to suit all ages. Remember by buying a ticket you are helping your local club.

League Hon. Treasurer, Anthony Kenneally has asked us through our notes to remind all clubs that Tickets, Money and Proof Sheets must be handed into the Draw Committee on Saturday next 29th September at Bride View Park between 1pm and 2pm. Clubs were told this at the last delegate meeting and this is just a reminder to ensure all clubs will be in Tallow with their money, proof sheets and tickets.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to the O'Rourke family Clashmore on the death of Liam which sad event occurred last week. Ar dheis de ar anam.

W.W.E.C. FIXTURES

SATURDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER

An Ghaeltacht v Mogeely 5p.m., P. Marks

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1ST DIV

Cappoquin B v Valley Rgs B 5p.m., S. Forde

SUNDAY 30th SEPTEMBER

MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER

Kilworth v Cappoquin 11.30, E. McCarthy

Valley Rgs v Bride View 2.30p.m., A. Horgan

Clashmore v Inch 11.30, E. Cusack

Blackwater v Araglen 11.30, T. Griffin

Accrington v Ardmore 11.30, P. Browne

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1st Div

Inch v Glen View 11.30, D. Coleman

Castlebridge v Ballybridge 11.30, D. O'Sullivan

Pinewood v Lismore 11.30, P. Browne

Modeligo v Bride View 11.30, P. Griffin

W.W.E.C. PREVIEWS

This weekend all teams play league football before we return to Munster Junior Cup the following week. There are plenty of games down for decision that will whet the appetite for all lovers of junior football

Valley Rgs v Bride View

No doubt this has to be match of the day. Unbeaten in the league since they brought off the double last season, Valley will want to consolidate their supremacy over their neighbours and arch rivals Bride View. Down through the years both sides have served up classics and Bride View are still smarting from the Cup final defeat to the Conna side in Modeligo in the last game of the season last year. Both sides are undefeated in the league so far and one feels something has to give on Sunday afternoon. Bride View have had a wonderful run in the FAI Junior Cup and Valley will be travelling to Waterford the following Sunday to take on top Waterford side Waterford Crystal in the Munster Cup, and would like to travel with their league run in tact. However we think they may have to settle for a draw on Sunday, although knowing both teams, they will look for all three points.

An Ghaeltacht v Mogeely

Neither team had a game last weekend and the home side will want to put their disappointing defeat in Burncourt behind them. Mogeely will be having an eye on the following Sunday when they entertain Waterford Champions Carrick in the Munster Junior Cup. An Sean Phobal has not always been the happiest of venues for Mogeely, and we think Sunday will be no different. A draw could be on the cards here.

Kilworth v Cappoquin

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Last weekend saw the preliminary rounds of the Lucozade Sport Munster Junior Cup commence and congratulations to both Blackwater and Cappoquin on their success in winning and now entering the 1st round proper, and both teams will have home advantage in the next round.

In the league Bride View followed on from their wonderful win the previous week in the FAI Junior Cup when they hammered a very much understrength Accrington and in the process scored 8 goals, and all in the opening half of the game, while league leaders Valley Rgs had to depend on a last minute og to overcome the challenge of Inch.

In the 1st division all top three teams win.

BLACKWATER 1 TRAMORE RGS 0 (AET)

This Lucozade Sport Munster Junior Cup tie went to extra time and Blackwater and with penalties looming, John Bradley got the all important winner 5 mns from time in the 2nd half of extra time. Not a great game of football with a strong wind blowing down towards the pavilion end, Blackwater, who unfortunately were not at full strength, had first use of the elements and to us on the sideline, they used the wrong tactics with an overuse of the high ball into the centre where ex Waterford Utd Martin 'Moc' Reid was a commanding. We felt if the ball was used on the wing to Camen Radley, who was threatening when delivered the ball, Blackwater could have caused many more problems. As it was they allowed the visitors too much scope and it took brilliant saves either side of half time by Pat Donovan to keep the home team in the game. Extra time brought us to exactly 5 mns remaining when the all important goal was scored. Well done to Blackwater on their win as over the 110 mns played they just about shaded it over the opposition and as a result of this win they now have Inch as opponents in the next round on Sunday 21st October at the Ballinameela venue.

CRUSADERS 1 CAPPOQUIN 1 (AET) CAPPOQUIN WIN ON PENALTIES

While at the game in Ballinameela we were listening on the phone to Cappoquin's visit to Crusaders at Whitfield. Cappoquin fell a goal behind in the 1st half and after having a player sent off in the 2nd half they showed their fighting spirit as the 10 men went in search of the equaliser and with just 5 mins remaining on the clock, young Eddie Morrissey scored the proverbial cracker from all of 20 yds to the back of the net.

It was then to extra time and a very tired Cappoquin held out for the dreaded penalty shootout, and Cappoquin came out on top by 5 gls to 4 gls. As with Blackwater, congrats to Cappoquin, and they now have advantage when they entertain Waterford outfit Bolton

who had a big win over De La Salle on Sunday.

BRIDE VIEW 8 ACCRINGTON CELTIC 1

As a contest this game was over long before half time, as the home side led by 8 goals to nil at the break. Bride View were totally on top straight from the kick off and a hapless Accrington just had no answer to the power of the home team, whose form has them in championship winning mode at present, even though there is still a long season ahead. Eric Hickey started the goal and an og saw the home team well in control. Further goals from Michael and William Curley, Aidan Kearney and a spectacular hat trick from Paul O'Brien saw the game out of reach of the Fermoy side.

In the 2nd half Accrington took advantage of the Bride View side, who with such a lead took their foot off the pedal and Andrew Shanahan had a consolation goal for Accrington. But it was just a case of pulling back an impossible lead and Bride View ran out very easy winners.

ARAGLEN 5 KILWORTH 1

Araglen maintained their unbeaten start to the league with a convincing victory at home to neighbours Kilworth on Sunday morning. Paddy Kenneally gave the home side the lead before Tom Seymore equalised. However Tom Feeney restored the home lead before the half time break. In the 2nd half two further goals from Paddy Kenneally to complete his hat trick and a goal from Shane O'Keeffe gave the home side all three points and move them up the table, while Kilworth appear to have lost their early season impetus with this defeat.

INCH 0 VALLEY RGS 1

The champions continue to set the pace with another victory and this time away to neighbours Inch. A good game of football with both sides going for victory and some excellent individual displays, notably from Inch goalkeeper David Coleman and Valley midfielder Shane Kearney. Valley had an opportunity to take the lead when awarded a penalty and Brendan Hickey scored from the spot only to be called back because of an encroachment from a Valley player. Coleman saved Hickey's 2nd attempt, and the game looked to be heading for a draw when in the 89th minute Inch conceded an og, heartbreak for the home team and celebrations for the champions.

ARDMORE 3 CLASHMORE 3

Two teams rooted to the bottom of the table without a point clashed in a local derby at Dysart

Park Ardmore on Sunday morning and ended level in a six goal thriller. Declan Gleeson gave the visitors the lead before Brian Keane equalised. Jamie Hennessy then put the seasiders in the lead and this was the score at the break. 10 mns into the 2nd half the visitors equalised when Gleeson scored again. Hennessy had the home side back in the lead before Roger Ryan scored to give the Clashmore outfit a deserved draw.

Overall, neither side deserved to lose and this draw has both teams on the point board at long last.

BRIDE VIEW 1 PINWOOD 2

The visitors continued their very good start to the season with another win, their 3rd on the trot, as they overcame the challenge of Bride View on Saturday night. Darren Guiry gave the visitors the lead which they held to half time. Sean O'Sullivan equalised for the home team early after the break before Craig Guiry scored the all important winner to send Pinewood home with all three points and top of the table.

VALLEY RGS 5 MODELIGO 0

A very understrength Modeligo made the trip to Conna on Saturday afternoon last and struggled from the moment Paul Kenneally

found the net. John Hurley made the score two nil at the break. Donal Caplice, Padraig O'Connor and Stephen Carr added three 2nd half goals to leave the home side easy winners at the final whistle.

LISMORE 3 CAPPOQUIN 4

This was Lismore's first game at the Castle Farm Grounds this season and it was a cracker of a local derby.

Cappoquin were quickly into their stride and were three goals up at the break with Cathal Gleeson scoring twice and Alan Kinsella once. Lismore finally woke up to the fact that they had only 45mns to salvage something from this encounter and Paul Quinn scored from the penalty spot. However Gleeson scored again to complete his hat trick, but Kevin O'Donoghue scored twice to leave a nail biting finish, but Lismore could not get the goal for a share of the points and Cappoquin held on for all three points.

GLEN VIEW 1 CASTLEBRIDGE 2

Joint league leaders Castlebridge travelled as favourites to the Glen View venue on Sunday afternoon last and after a hard fought slog came away with all three points, leaving the home club to register their first point of the season. Castlebridge led at the break when Kieran Browne converted a penalty. Glen View came back on level terms when John Broderick scored. However a corner to the visitors was not properly dealt with and Le Mac

BRIDEVIEW UNITED GO ON SCORING SPREE

MUNSTER U-17 TRIALS

Congratulations to Cappoquin's Jake Bray on his selection for trials with the Munster U17 squad. Munster will be playing in the interprovincial tournament in Galway over the October Bank Holiday weekend.

As part of the trial process, the Munster team will play a challenge game in Bride View Park against a Bride View selection on Wednesday 10th October under lights. When we have confirmation of times we will publish it in our notes.

AMATEUR REVIEW

The W.W.E.C. Junior League was well represented at Rochestown Park Hotel Cork on Wednesday night last for the Amateur Review Consultation Meeting. This was one of 14 such meetings being held throughout the country and is facilitated by external consultants, Genesis, who are assisting in the development of the strategy and will report back with their findings to the FAI, and this report will then be discussed at grass root level by all in the junior game.

Six clubs from the W.W.E.C. were present, Araglen, Accrington, Inch, Cappoquin, Ardmore, Bride View, and Castlebridge, as well as some officers of the management committee of the league. All found the meeting worthwhile.

On next Monday night there is another consultation meeting and it will be held at The Clonmel Arms Hotel Clonmel and the clubs who were unable to attend in Cork are expected to attend in Clonmel.

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Pictured above are the W.W.E.C. Junior League delegates who attended the Amateur Review Consultation Meeting last Wednesday night at Rochestown Park Hotel, Cork.

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DELEGATE MEETING

The next Delegate Meeting of the WWEC Junior League will take place at The Red House Bar Lismore on Tuesday night next, 2nd October at 9pm sharp. Clubs, please note change of night for this meeting, and the first of the Super Draws will take place at 10.15 p.m., immediately after the Meeting.

GOLDEN BOOT

NEW SPONSOR

The league is delighted to announce this week that a new sponsor has come on board for the Golden Boot.

Multi Roofing is delighted to be associated with the WWEC Junior League and will sponsor this very prestigious competition for the season. The Golden Boot is for the leading goal scorers in both divisions and is compiled from league games only, cup games do not count. Again it is entirely up to all the clubs to have the correct goal scores when phoning in the results each Sunday afternoon.

On behalf of the WWEC we welcome and thank Multi Roofing as one of the sponsors of the WWEC.

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Tickets have been on sale for the past number of weeks and the draw committee have come up with some fantastic prizes for all three draws. The top prize on Tuesday night is fitted furniture from Celtic Furniture Enterprises Ltd., valued at 5000E, 2nd prize a family holiday to Portugal, value 2000E, 3rd Prize a Premiership Trip value 1000E, with other prizes of weekends away, an LCD TV, trip to Oakwood, Wales, and a T V DVD Combi, all wonderful prizes to suit all ages. Remember by buying a ticket you are helping your local club.

League Hon. Treasurer, Anthony Kenneally has asked us through our notes to remind all clubs that Tickets, Money and Proof Sheets must be handed into the Draw Committee on Saturday next 29th September at Bride View Park between 1pm and 2pm. Clubs were told this at the last delegate meeting and this is just a reminder to ensure all clubs will be in Tallow with their money, proof sheets and tickets.

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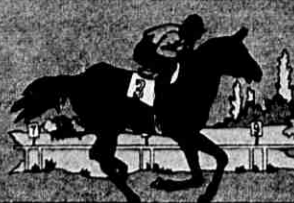
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BY MARK PHILLIPS

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WAR OF ATTRITION GEARS UP

The Mouse Morris trained War Of Attrition came through his recent scan with flying colours and his workouts will now be stepped up over the next few weeks.

FLAT PREFERENCE

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LUCARNO RESTS

Trainer John Gosden's recent Leger winner Lucarno will not race again this year. He will return to action next season and will target such Group races as the Coronation Cup and King George.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know Irish bookmakers who hold pitches at high profile tracks in the UK such as Cheltenham, Ascot and Aintree could end up losing their pitches to the individual racecourses in 2012 before being forced to rent them back under the Gambling Act of 2005? The Irish bookmakers are confident however that the action proposed in the Gambling Act will not stand up under EU law.

MANDURO RETIRED

The Andre Fabre trained Manduro has run his last race. He fractured a bone in a hind leg when winning the Prix Foy. When he recovers from his injury he will take up stud duties at Darley Stud.

GAELOTA STRIKES

The Richard Hannon trained Galeota was a disappointment when sent to stud but since being gelded returned to winning form defeating the useful Peace Offering.

EXCLUSION ZONE

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MAJOR CLEAN UP

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BBC TEXT RACING SERVICE

The BBC continue to downgrade their horse racing service. As and from the beginning of January 2008 they will no longer carry racing pages on their Ceefax Text service. They cover so little live horse racing now that commentator Aussie Jim McGrath who succeeded the great Sir Peter O'Sullivan is forced to do commentaries on low-key meetings for At The Races.

JOCKEY UPDATES

Flat rider Niall McCullagh faces up to three months on the sidelines after breaking his leg on the gallops last week. It's the first time in over twenty years that Niall suffered a serious injury.

On a brighter note Adrian Joyce who is attached to the Tom Taaffe yard returns to race action this week after a two and a half months absence.

CLONMEL ON SUNDAY

Clonmel stage an all National Hunt card on Sunday next where the first of seven races is underway at 2.45 pm. The feature race of the afternoon is the Euro 25,000 Captain Christy Novice Chase over the testing trip of three miles.

FLASHY WINGS RETIRES

Having failed to recover from a recurring mucus problem the former top class two year old Flashy Wings was retired from competitive action last week.

JAMIE STRIKES AT AYR

The Ayr Gold Cup provided an all-Irish finish in Scotland last Saturday afternoon with the Jamie Spencer ridden Advanced prevailing in a tight finish against the Ger Lyons trained Benwilt Breeze. The wining riders effort to win the jockeys championship met with a setback however when he picked up a two day ban.

DR WALTER CUTS BACK ON WORKLOAD

Doctor Walter Halley who hails from Waterford is cutting back on his workload as Senior Turf Club Medical Officer. After thirty years service with the Turf Club Walter reached the retirement age of 65 but the "Doc" has agreed to stay

on in an advisory capacity with the Turf Club and will cover up to fifty meetings next year.

THIS WEEKS IRISH FIXTURES

Wednesday — Downpatrick 2.25 p.m.

Thursday — Dundalk 6.45 p.m.

Friday — Dundalk 6.45 p.m.

Saturday — Navan 2.45 p.m.

Sunday — Clonmel 2.45pm and The Curragh 2.30pm

UK LEGER WINNING JOCKEY PROFILE

Born in Ireland on June 14, 1972, Jimmy Fortune gained his initial grounding in racing with Jim Bolger in Co Carlow. He then came over to Britain and rode his first winner at Thirsk aboard the Eric Alston-trained Hitchenstown on July 29, 1988. The following year, he won the Ayr Gold Cup on Joveworth, trained by Mike O'Neill, to whom he was apprenticed. In 1990, his 46 victories won him the apprentices' championship.

Having had a spell with Luca Cumani, he then became first rider to David Barron's stable near Thirsk, for whom he won the 1994 Stewards' Cup on For The Present and the same race two years later on Coastal Bluff, who later that season gave Fortune his second Ayr Gold Cup success. The departure of Kieren Fallon to become first rider to Henry Cecil saw Fortune take over as stable jockey to Lynda Ramsden in 1997. In the autumn of 1998, he was approached to become retained rider to owner Robert Sangster, and that association yielded its first major success with Commander Collins in the Group One Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster that October.

The retainer came to an end in 2002 but he has continued to be linked most strongly with trainer John Gosden who trained at Manton until 2005. Other big-race victories have come in the

Gimcrack Stakes (2006 Conquest), July Stakes (2004 Captain Hurricane), Middle Park Stakes (2002 Oasis Dream), Royal Hunt Cup (2002 Norton), Sun Chariot Stakes (1999 Lady In Waiting), totesport.com Handicap (2006 All Ivory), Meon Valley Stud Fillies' Mile (2004 Playful Act; 2005 Nannina), Royal Lodge Stakes (2005 Leo), Cantor Spreadfair Sussex Stakes (2006 Court Masterpiece) and Yorkshire Cup (2007 Sergeant Cecil). He enjoyed a terrific Royal Ascot this year, riding five winners. Lucarno gave him a first Classic winner in the 2007 Ladbrokes St Leger.

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George Washington

Take this piece of Art for Ascot glory

THE FINAL FURLONG (IN ASSOCIATION WITH BETFAIR) WITH PHIL DELANEY

Stop the press! Belying our mid-summer form, the column has stumbled into something of a streak in recent weeks.

Dark Bolero – put up in this space last week for the Guinness Handicap Hurdle at Listowel on Thursday – duly obliged at 11/1. And **Ballycullen Boy** made a bold bid to win the Kerry National for Maureen Danagher and jockey David Casey, he was beaten just a length at 8/1.

In the Gaelic football stakes we had another winning weekend. **Cork** easily defying a two-point handicap to beat Mayo in Sunday's All-Ireland ladies final.

So the pressure is on to keep the run going and I think Aidan O'Brien will take Sunday's Group 1 Queen Elizabeth at Ascot, a race that could decide the season's best miler. O'Brien threatens to send three of his charges over for the contest – George Washington, Excellent Art and Duke of Marmalade.

But whoever Ballydoyle load into their five-star horsebox at the weekend will face a huge task because it's shaping into a mega-competitive race with Godolphin's tough and improving Ramonti, the star French filly Darjina and course specialist Cesare all in the mix.

Backing George Washington at Group 1 lately is a little like taking short prices about a Tony Martin-trained horse in a handicap. He may win one of these days but the price will be so short (not George or Tony's fault) you'll be in the poor house by then so just don't bother. None of us will ever forget the smooth authority with which George won this race last year but there has been little of that resolution on the radar so far this season.

At the time of writing George Washington is trading at 7/4 on Betfair, with Darjina at 3s, Ramonti at 9/2 and Excellent Art at 7s. The standout bet at those prices is an each-bet interest in the last-named and I'll be stunned if his more vaunted stablemate finishes in front of him.

Excellent Art's form is very closely tied

in with Ramonti. The former Italian-trained horse beat Jamie Spencer's mount by a head in the Sussex Stakes at Goodwood in early August.

Goodwood can be an exceptionally difficult course for a horse who likes to come from off the pace and I'm not sure we can trust what we saw there. It appeared that Excellent Art struggled to hit top gear and by the time he did, the bird – Ramonti – had flown.

After three tough races, which included a victory in the St James' Palace Stakes at Ascot, O'Brien sensibly put Excellent Art on the easy list for a while. His fellow market principals all met at Longchamp for the Prix du Moulin two weeks ago where the brilliant Darjina came out on top.

She looks the biggest danger to Excellent Art but, with both getting weight-for-age allowances, they can fight out the finish. At 7/1, with that bit of freshness in his favour, Jamie Spencer's mount can claim the miler's crown.

Horses from the notebook to win over the past week were **Westlake** and **Conna Castle**, and both horses retain some room for further improvement.

Another of our entries – **Great War Eagle** – may run in the Group 2 Beresford Stakes at the Curragh on Sunday. We have him earmarked since an excellent third in a good Curragh maiden on his debut (the fifth, Shining Armour, won easily at Fairyhouse at the weekend). Don't miss him!

Sweeter Still is a filly that should be added to our notebook too. Trained by Aidan O'Brien for his wife Anne-Marie, this half-sister to Belle Artiste (a Group 3 winner for the same connections a couple of years ago) has an entry in the Group 1 Fillies Mile at Ascot on Saturday. The daughter of Rock of Gibraltar may not take up that engagement but when apprentice ridden in her debut in a Listed race last week she showed more than enough to suggest a Stakes race is within her grasp.

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W.W.E.C. SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER LEAGUE



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Above is the Pinewood Rangers Under-11 squad who had a big win over Ardmore in the W.W.E.C. Under-11 Schoolboys League last weekend.

UNDER-11 LEAGUE

Cappoquin 4 Clashmore 5

In Cappoquin there was an epic game between Cappoquin and Clashmore with nine goals put away. Clashmore went ahead first but Cappoquin pulled it back. Clashmore turned up the heat and put away 2 more with out response.

Cappoquin got another to make it 3-2 but Clashmore got another. But even though Cappoquin were two goals down they did not give up and pulled it back to four all with only a few minutes left in the game. Clashmore were not going to loose there points they worked so hard for and got a winner in the last minute of the game to seal the win.

Cappoquin Scores Liam Allan, Sean Meany and Michael Culloo 2; Clashmore Scores Eoin Coughlan and Shane Russell 4.

Lismore 4 Ardmore 2

Affane hosted the game between Lismore and Ardmore on Thursday evening. It was a very close game for the first half.

Ardmore got the first goal through James Veale on the fifth minute with Robert Coleman pulling it back for Lismore on the seventh minute of the game. One minute later Darra Foley put Lismore ahead with a great goal. It stayed that way until James Veale scored a cracker on the twenty third minute of the game.

The second half did not start well for Ardmore with them scoring an og from an attempt to clear the ball in the second minute of the half.

Ardmore's head dropped a small bit which give Lismore the chance to extend out there lead on the seventh minute of the second half through Shay Platt. That woke Ardmore up and they went back at Lismore for the rest of the game but could not close the gap and it finished up Lismore 4 Ardmore 2.

Castlebridge 10

Valley Rangers 0

Ardmore 0 Pinewood 5

Pinewood had a big win here as their title challenge gathers

momentum.

Scores for Pinewood Connor Gleeson 2, Garoide Ahearn 2 and Jason Gurry.

UNDER-14 NATIONAL CUP

Clonakilty 2 Ardmore 9

Ardmore started their National cup campaign with a big win in Clonakilty. Jonathan Walsh scored a hat-trick here and Thomas Mooney a brace.

UNDER-16 NATIONAL CUP

An Ghaeltacht 2

Midleton FC 1

This was a great result for the Ring based side against a very fancied Midleton team. The Cork team pushed them all the way but the better team definitely won the game.

Leeside Knockraha 1

Cappoquin 1

Cappoquin were very unlucky to go out on penalties. Having conceded a soft goal in the first half they fought back well but looked like squandering all their chances when David Cahillane popped up to volley to the net with five minutes remaining.

They had plenty chances in this game but lacked composure in front of goal. They finally lost the shoot out 5-2.

FIXTURES

Friday, September 28th

U-11 League — Pinewood v Lismore, 6 p.m. in Affane Stephen Pratt.

Saturday Sept 29

U-13 National Cup — Ardmore v Corrinton Boys in Ardmore 4.00 p.m., Ref. Paul Marks.

U-11 League — Clashmore v Valley Rangers 3.30 p.m., D. Coleman.

U-14 League — Brideview v Lismore, 2 p.m., Kieran Griffin.

U-16 League — Clashmore v Cappoquin, 2 p.m. D. Coleman. Ballybridge v Brideview, 2 p.m., P. Griffin.

An Ghaeltacht v Valley Rangers, 2.30 p.m., Paul Marks in Ardmore.

Sunday, September 30th

U-15 National Cup — Fermoy v Ballybridge Utd. 10.30.

U-14 League — Cappoquin v Pinewood, 7.30 p.m., Stephen Pratt.

Under-11 League — Castlebridge v Lismore, at 11.30 a.m.

Kilmac' FC Notes



ALPHA LOTTO RESULT

Winning Letters — F, O, N, Q. No Jackpot winner. New Jackpot - €5,400. Weekly winners (5 x €30): 1) Peter Troy, Riverview Est. Kilmac; 2) Joe Sullivan, The Hill, Kilmac; 3) Cameron Cleary, c/o John Cleary; 4) Jonathon Hughes, Old Road, Kilmac; 5) Ann Power, c/o Lenihan's. Thanks to Danny's. Next week's draw will be held in Mosh's

TEXAS HOLD'EM

The Club are holding a Poker night this Friday (28th) in Kiersey's. Play starts at 8pm sharp. Entry fee is €30, finger food served on the night. All welcome.

SCHOOLBOY FIXTURES

Sat 29th Sept

Under-16 — Bohs v. Kilmac', kick-off 2.30pm.

Junior Fixtures

Saturday 29th Sept

1A — Bolton v. Kilmac', kick-off 2.00pm.

RESULTS

Kilmac 1-0 Kilmacow

After the success in the first round of the FAI Cup it was back to business as usual in the league on Saturday and we continued our winning ways with a victory over Kilmacow.

Some poor finishing meant that Kilmacow were always in with a shout in a game in which we were in control throughout and had we converted only a small percentage of the chances created, we would have won this game comfortably.

UNDER-15

Kilmac 2 Mooncoin 3

The first defeat for this team this year as the struggle with the loss of keeper Dillon Power between the posts. Kieran Lynn stood in for Dillon on Saturday but the defence were nery and Mooncoin had 3 shots on goal which netted them the 3 goals needed to take all three points.

Saying that, the home side had plenty of chances also and could have won this game themselves had they been more clinical in their finishing.

Kilmac's goals were scored by Evan Joy and Kealon Kiersey, who also rattled the crossbar from a free kick.

Team — K. Lynn, P. Keating, J. Hurton, N. Power, E. Joy, D. Hallahan, A. Fanning, C. Dee, K. Kiersey, T. Kiersey, T.J. Fitz. Subs - D. Sutton, D. Hasset, O. Walsh.

UNDER-13

Kilmac 3 Mooncoin 4

This was a game they should have won but they conceded three very sloppy goals in the first half which put them on the back foot for the rest of the game. (No further report received).



Pictured above is the Cappoquin Under-11 panel who lost out in a thrilling game against Clashmore (5-4) last weekend in the W.W.E.C. Under-11 Schoolboys League.

Waterford United Lotto Draw

Numbers drawn for a jackpot of €2,300 on September 12th were 1, 4, 19, 23. There was no jackpot winner.

Winners of €40 draw were Vera Swift, c/o FAS; Liz White, 15 Johns Hill; Jim Carroll, c/o James Hurton; Mary O'Brien, Kilmacthomas; Raymond Murphy, 10 Wellington Street.

Next draw on September 29 for a jackpot of €2,600.

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Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

JUNIOR RESULTS

1B League
Ferrybank - Dungarvan Utd
No result at time of notes
(played Tuesday night)

SCHOOLBOY RESULTS

Under-11 League
Waterford Crystal 4
Dungarvan United 3
Under-15 SFAI Cup
Dungarvan United 2
Rock Rovers 1

JUNIOR FIXTURES

Due to the Munster Cup being a club competition and the Blues receiving a bye in the preliminary round of the competition this coming weekend, our premier had no game as a result.

Check with Anslém (premier) and David (1B) team regarding any extra training or friendly games that may be arranged.

Training continues every Tuesday at 6pm and Thursday for all junior players (Premier & 1B) at 7pm sharp.

JUNIOR ROUND UP

Our 1B side travelled to Abbeylands to take on Ferrybank in the league under lights last night - more details next week. Our next 1B game takes place on Sunday October 30th at home to Bolton in the league at 11am.

Our next Premier game is a league fixture at home to high flying newly promoted St. Saviours on Sunday Oct. 7th at 11am followed by two very difficult cup fixtures against Grannagh.

FAI COACHING KICK START 1 COURSE

The kick start 1 course takes place on Oct 3/4th in Colaiste Stiofan Naofa Dungarvan from

10 - 2pm on both days. RDO Darren Murray has welcomed anyone involved in Dungarvan United to do the course. To reserve your place call Darren on 087-6378742.

ACADEMY

Our Academy takes place every Saturday from 1.30pm - 2.30pm in our Astro - Turf pitch.

ASTRO TURF BOOKINGS

Certain times are available at present so to book your slot give Billy a ring on 087-0557015 to book your hour. The astro turf is also available for parents to rent for their child's birthday party.

SPONSORSHIP SIGNS

A huge thank you to all our sponsors of pitch signs. They are all erected now around our pitch and look very well indeed. For information on this venture contact David Walsh on 087-9595016

SCHOOLBOYS FUNDRAISING DRAW WINNERS

1st Prize - ADRIAN CLEARY - Weekend in Cardiff for two to see Ireland v Wales in Euro 2008 qualifiers on 17/11/07 in Millennium Stadium (prize includes Match Tickets, Travel, Accommodation).

2nd Prize - MARY MORRISSEY - Two rugby World Cup 1/4 final tickets in Cardiff - Millennium Stadium on 6/10/07 (Ireland / France v New Zealand).

3rd Prize - BILLY COLEMAN - Two tickets for Croke Park European Qualifier clash on 13/10/07 between Ireland v Germany.

Draw took place last Saturday 22nd September 2007 in Clubhouse Bar.

A huge thank you to all our ticket sellers for their time once gain and a huge thank you to everyone who supported the draw from everyone in Dungarvan United.

PREMIER FIXTURES

Sunday 30th September (no game-free weekend)
Sunday 7th October - 11am Premier League
Dungarvan United v St. Saviours

Under-11 Training - Every Wednesday at 5pm. Bring boots and runners.

Under-12 Training - Every Tuesday & Thursday at 5.45pm. Bring boots and runners.

REGISTRATION

All registrations fees are now due and must be paid asap to any committee member. Last date for payment is 30th Sept.

FAI JUNIOR CUP

We face Grannagh (who beat Piltown 2-0 in round 1) away in round 2 on weekend of October 13/14th. This will be the first of our two cup meetings with Grannagh in two weeks whom we also play in the Munster Cup a week later.

MUNSTER CUP DRAW

We received a bye in the preliminary round (last wkend) and we were drawn at home to Grannagh in the 1st round proper on the weekend Oct 20/21st.

WEDDING BELLS

Best wishes to former schoolboy player Brian 'Lunny' Loneragan getting married this weekend to Kirsty Lloyd. Lunny is still a keen supporter of Dungarvan United and is always out supporting the Blues when home on holidays.

GET WELL SOON

Best wishes from everyone in the club to former player Michael 'Nipper' Hurley who is currently hospitalised after a recent operation. We hope to see you up and about soon Nipper!!

DUNGARVAN UNITED LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 7, 10, 13. No winner. Winners of 25 euro vouchers were Jonathan Shaw and David Whelan. Next draw Bridie Dee's on Monday, October 1 for a jackpot of €2,000.

Dungarvan United Says Thanks To Blackwater Homes



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Pictured above is David Walsh, Sponsorship Secretary of Dungarvan United AFC with Tracy Kenneally, Marketing Executive of Blackwater Homes.

Dungarvan United AFC has unfortunately been a constant source of vandalism over the past couple of years and as a result have recently erected a security fence around the perimeter of the club facilities, (the new fence can be seen in the background). This has been made possible with a mix of a bank loan and also the generous support received from the Blackwater Homes Corporate Social Responsibility Programme 2007. As a thank you for the generous support of Blackwater Homes, Dungarvan United AFC are pictured above presenting an advertising sign, which will be placed around the field perimeter. Any local business wishing to place a similar advertising sign around our pitch, please contact David Walsh on 087-6896983 or davidwalsh1@hotmail.com

WATERFORD NEWS AND STAR

PREMIER LEAGUE 26/9/07

	P	W	D	L	Pts
BOHS	6	4	0	2	12
WAT. CRYSTAL	6	3	2	1	11
DUNGARVAN	6	3	1	2	10
TRAMORE	6	2	3	1	9
ST SAVIOURS	6	3	0	3	9
CARRICK	6	1	2	2	8
VILLA	6	2	2	2	8
SOUTHEND	6	2	1	3	7
JOHNVILLE	6	1	3	2	6
FERRYBANK	6	0	2	4	2

U-15's Cruise To Cup Victory

We played hosts to Rock Rovers of Tipperary in the first round of the SFAI Cup on Saturday last and in perfect playing conditions we didn't disappoint.

Right from the first whistle we got control of the ball and played a lovely passing game. Barry had an early chance only to be denied by the post. Burke was causing the away defence a lot of problems and when Egan picked him out he again beat his many before blasting a shot home for an early lead. We pressed on from this lead and created some great chances but as in previous games our finishing let us down. We were looking strong defensively and they weren't causing us many problems, however one short lapse in concentration allowed their striker to go one on one but the ever reliable Curran came to our rescue once again with a terrific save that kept us the lead at the break.

The second half was much the same as the first with Dungarvan playing their best football of the season by far. Pratt and Egan in the centre were controlling the midfield and Frank Duggan out

wide was putting in yet another impressive individual display. The game was there for the taking and another terrific pass from Egan released Barry who lobbed the keeper for a well deserved goal. The lead only lasted a few minutes when we failed to clear the ball and allowed their striker a very soft goal. We brought in Coward, Eggy and Hyslop and the fresh legs were just what we needed to kill the game. A good build up out on the left resulted in Barry whipping a low ball across the face of goal which was met by the boot of Coward to regain our 2 goal advantage. That's the way the game would finish and if we bring this kind of form into the league it won't be long before we pick up a win. There were great performances by most of the team but Luke Egan stood out controlling the middle and being involved in all three goals, so he gets the man of the match on this occasion.

Team: Curran, Hickey, D. Duggan, Sheehan, Walsh, F. Duggan, Pratt, Egan, Kelly, Burke, Barry, Subs Coward, E. Duggan, Rio, Hyslop, Crotty, White, Daly, B. Daly, Mulcahy.



Pictured above is the Dungarvan United Under-15 squad who had a great win in the S.F.A.I. Cup last weekend over Rock Rovers of Tipperary. Also included is coach Jason Rio.

MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB WATERFORD BRANCH MEETING

There will be a general meeting on this Friday night 28th in Lawlors Hotel at 8.15 pm sharp. It will be preceded by a committee meeting at 7.30 pm sharp. A full attendance is requested for both meetings.

CHELSEA DOWNED WITH EASE

A very good performance against big rivals Chelsea saw United secure another 3 points with ease. All the lads who travelled to the match had a fantastic time with the result capping a fine weekend.

BIRMINGHAM NEXT

Saturday sees United travel to Saint Andrews to face former red legend Steve Bruce's Birmingham. This match is a pay-per-view offering with a 5.15 kick-off. All members are invited to John Keane's under the branch flag to roar on the reds.

ROMA NEXT TUESDAY

United face Roma in the second game of the group stages on Tuesday night next at Old Trafford we will be represented at this fixture as we have over 20 members travelling hoping to see a repeat of the 7-1 mauling that was dished out in last years quarter final. Roma have made a good start to their domestic league and a repeat of that scoreline is highly unlikely.

CHRISTMAS DRAW DEC 14TH

The date is set for our annual Christmas draw. On the 14th December one lucky person will scoop a full weekend (flights, 2 nights accommodation and match ticket) for MANCHESTER UNITED versus ARSENAL in April next year. The way the league is shaping up it could well be a title deciding clash. All for €2.

WIGAN TICKETS FOR COLLECTION

The tickets for the Wigan match have arrived and can be collected at Friday's meeting or by contacting the secretary on 086 3925677 to make alternative arrangements.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

RESULTS

Under-11 - Piltown 3 Abbeyside 0
Munster Jnr Cup - Abbeyside 1 Bohs 4
Munster Youth Cup - Abbeyside 3 Villa 5

FIXTURES

Sat 29th September
Under-12 Abbeyside v Ballinroad 10.30 k.o.
Under-16 Piltown v Abbeyside 2.30 k.o.
1B Abbeyside v Villa 4.00

Sun 30th - 3rd Div Abbeyside v Piltown 2.30 k.o.

ABBEYSIDE AFC LOTTO FUND

4-14-16-26 No Winner 3x €20 Winners Cait Mulcahy, Mary Murphy, Bridgid Mulcahy. Next Weeks Jackpot €2,200 Draw In The Diplomat.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Juvenile GAA

Under Age trip to De La Salle, Waterford

Our under age stars of the future were on the road again this week, this time we took 42 of them by bus, to De La Salle, Waterford who arranged matches for the under 6's, under 7's and under 8's

Under 6's

This was their second recent outing and even though they over came Dungarvan last week, they met a strong and determined De La Salle this week. At half time the Abbeyside boys and girls were one goal down, but were quick into their stride in the second half, and with the benefits of a summer of Saturday morning coaching sessions under their belt, they took command of the second half and ran out easy winners by 5 goals to 2 in the end. A special mention and well done to the team members Mary Ryan and Dearbhla Beresford who showed that there is plenty of "girl power" in this panel.

Well done to this panel, who were coached by Benny Kiely and the team consisted as follows: Barry Morrissey, Patrick Fitzgerald, Mary Ryan, Michael Kiely, Eoin Ahern, Dearbhla Beresford, David Kiely, Ben Veale, Keelan Dee Carter, Ruairi Cusack.

Under 7's

The under 7's took to field and after the first quarter nothing separated the two sides, but when the game went to full rules, Abbeyside showed their qualities, with some great all round displays. James Riordan when moved to midfield lead the charge and powered his way to some great scores. The Abbeyside team winning comfortably in the end with a scoreline of 4 goals and 2 points to 2 goals and 1 point.

Well done to all concerned with Tomas Walsh taking charge of this under 7 team and the teams consisted of Ben Flynn, Johnny Treen, James Riordan, Ferghal Roche, Shane Kiely, Meldan O'Dwyer, Dean Beresford, Jamie Walsh, Sean Kent, Jake O'Riordan, Chandie O'Rourke

Under 8's

We are indeed very fortunate in this age group to have a panel of

about 24 players, so we were able to field two under 8 teams.

This was the third Saturday in a row where this panel were involved in away matches, and carrying on from the success's in Roanmore, two weeks ago and last week against Dungarvan, the under 8's again had a successful afternoon.

Larry Cliff took charge of one of these groups and this group stamped their authority very quickly and took command and were never going to be beaten. The team consisted of Aaron Beresford, Adam Clarke, Gearoid Hallinan, Padraig Moore, Shane Ahern, Cian Power, Brendan Cullinan, Davin Flynn, Kevin Dalton, Jamie Keating.

The other under 8 match was a more even contest at least for most of the match and hung in the balance until well into the second half. The sides were level at half time and when De La Salle struck with two goals early into the second half, this was the big test for the abbeyside lads. But to their credit, they all upped their game and found the back of the net, 8 times (at least!). All of the panel played very well, with some great all round performances most notably Sean Crotty in the middle of the pitch, and Sean Whelan Barrett taking some great scores.

Pat Moore and Mark Lenihan were in charge of this team who were made up of Mark Twomey, Tom Looby, Sean Crotty, Barack Moore, Daniel Hartigan, Tommie Walsh, Jack Kiely, Sean Whelan Barrett, Fionn Gibson Kiely, Michael Lenihan, James Kiely

Many thanks to De La Salle for hosting us and providing four matches. Again well done and thanks to the supporters who travelled with us and made it a memorable afternoon.

Under 9's in Ballinameala Tournament

Our under 9's travelled to Ballinameala last Saturday to take part in a tournament hosted by St. Olivers. On a lovely morning at the superb St Olivers club, Abbeyside won their group playing good hurling against both Naomh Brid and Ballyduff in two

evenly contested matches to qualify to play St Olivers in the final. St Olivers got off to a flying start to dominate the first half and establish a lead. Abbeyside showed good battling qualities in the second half to reduce the deficit but St. Olivers held out for a well earned victory.

We congratulate Mark Long together with his mentors and congratulate St Olivers on a well deserved victory. Furthermore we wish to thank Ballinameala for their warm hospitality shown to us and commend them for an excellent tournament.

The Abbeyside panel under coaches Noel Wade and Seanie Kiely were as follows:

Conor Foley, Darragh McGrath, Tony Collins, Sylvester Murray, Michael O'Riordan, Paul Wade, Seamus Ryan, Oisín O'Mahony, James Beresford, Patrick Power, Matthew McCarthy, Donnacha Roche, Kelvin Moylan, Neil Montgomerie, Ryan Daly

Under 5's & 6's on Saturday Mornings

While the older hurlers have been enjoying themselves in Roanmore, Dungarvan and De La Salle over the last few weeks, the under 5s and 6's have been enjoying themselves practicing at home under the watchful eye of Seamus Fitzgerald. Every week up to 15 young stars and starlets of the future team up with Seamus along with his assistants to take these young guns through the basic fundamentals of the game in a totally enjoyable fashion. This panel is made up of Aeva May Conway, Colin Foley, Jamie Moylan, Darragh Prender, David Roche, Oisín Hallahan, Cian O'Riordan, David Hayes, Jamie Power, Conal McCarthy. It's worth turning up every week, as Seamus normally has something new to add each week, or something to play for like a signed Waterford Jersey or giware etc.

Many thanks to Seamus and his assistants Paddy Kelly, Ciara Conway and not forgetting Audrey Hallahan for the supply of chocolates.

Outdoor Hurling for boys and girls (Ages 5-10) continues on Saturdays mornings

Just a note to remind everyone that our very popular hurling coaching sessions every Saturday morning will continue for September, and maybe longer depending upon weather.

All are very welcome. This is a great chance for kids to learn the skills of the game.

Sessions run from 10.30am to 12.00 noon and Children must be picked up at 12.00 noon sharp

All Boys & Girls - For ages 5 years and older and under 10 years are welcome.

Challenge Matches versus Moyle Rovers G.A.A Club, next Saturday

Next Saturday (Sept. 29th), we will host Moyle Rovers from Clonmel who will travel down to us for challenge matches in the Under 7, 8 and 9 categories. Everyone to turn up as normal at 10.30am, matches etc will be over c.12.30pm.

Website

Just a note to remind everyone to checkout the club website: to view pictures of the recent tournaments including Roanmore and challenge matches versus De La Salle.

In summary, Fixtures as follows:

Wednesday Ages 7-10
26th September - 6.00pm to 7.30pm - Training as normal

Saturday 29th September - 10.30am - Ages 7,8 & 9 matches versus Moyle Rovers, practice as normal for the 5's, 6's.



Under 6's - (LtoR) Patrick Fitzgerald, Dearbhla Beresford, Michael Kiely, Keelan Dee Carter, David Kiely, Mary Ryan, Ruairi Cusack, Barry Morrissey, Ben Veale. (Missing from photo Eoin Ahern)



Under 7's - Front Row (LtoR) Dean Beresford, Ben Flynn, Meldan O'Dwyer, Sean Kent, Jake O'Riordan, Chandler O'Rourke. Back Row (LtoR) Johnny Treen, James O'Riordan, Shane Kiely, Jamie Walsh, Ferghal Roche



Under 8's - Front Row (L to R) James Kiely, Michael Lenihan, Daniel Hartigan, Jack Kiely, Fionn Gibson Kiely. Back Row (L to R) Tom Looby, Sean Whelan Barrett, Barack Moore, Sean Crotty, Tommie Walsh, Mark Twomey



Under 8's - Front Row (L to R) James Keating, Kevin Dalton, Aaron Beresford, Gearoid Hallinan, Davin Flynn. Back Row (L to R) Cian Power, Shane Ahern, Brendan Cullinan, Padraig Moore, Adam Clarke

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club News

SENIOR FOOTBALL

On Saturday last we travelled to Walsh Park to take on Gaultier in our final game in the league style championship. After a tense game we were somewhat fortunate to emerge victorious on a score of 1-14 to 0-10. This result left us in second place in our group and we now advance to the Championship quarter finals as one of the four seeded teams.

Team: S Enright, S Briggs, J Kindregan, G Breen, J Mullan, J Hurney, J Phelan, P Lynch, G Hurney, S O'Hare, M Fives, P Hurney, J Gorman, L Hurney, M Ferncombe, Subs A Landers, M Gorman.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

We defeated Kilrossanty on Sunday last in Fraher Field in the Western Semi-Final. We have now qualified for the Western Final for the third time in four years where our opponents will be the Nire, who defeated us comprehensively when we met in the league part of the championship.

Team: R Ryan, E Brackett, J Moore, B Walsh, S Lavan, R Hanrahan, J Mahoney, S Hanrahan, I Kiely, D Fives, J O'Brien, E Enright, D O'Hare, T Murray, S McGrath. Subs: C Barrett, D Henly, J O'Driscoll, A Deegan.

SENIOR HURLING

This Sunday we play Ardmore in a championship play off game in Fraher Field at 2.30pm. The winners of this game will advance to the quarter finals.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of the club committee will take place at 8pm this Thursday night in the club grounds.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The September draw will take place this Friday evening so all promoters are asked to have all monies for this month with Packie Hurney by tonight (Wednesday) September 26th.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of all in the club we would like to extend our deepest sympathies to Mr. Jim Whelan and family on the death of Mrs. Bridget Whelan who was a sister of Joe Power. Joe, of course, captained the club to two County Senior Football titles and has given many years loyal service to the club training teams. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh a h-ainm usail.

ROANMORE HURLING BLITZ



Pictured above is the Abbeyside Under-8 team who participated in the Roanmore Hurling Blitz recently.



Pictured above is the Ballyduff Upper U-9 team who participated in the Roanmore Hurling Blitz recently.



Pictured above is the Abbeyside Under-9 (B) team who participated in the Roanmore Hurling Blitz recently.



Pictured above is the Brickey Rangers U-8 team who participated in the Roanmore Hurling Blitz recently.



Pictured above is the Abbeyside Under-9 (A) team who participated in the Roanmore Hurling Blitz recently.



Pictured above is the Brickey Rangers U-9 team who participated in the Roanmore Hurling Blitz recently.



Pictured above is the Cappoquin Under-8 team who participated in the Roanmore Hurling Blitz recently.



Pictured above is the Cappoquin Under-9 team who participated in the Roanmore Hurling Blitz recently.

Dungarvan Rugby News

OPEN DAY NEXT SATURDAY

Dungarvan Rugby Club will hold their under age Open Day next Saturday at the club's grounds at Ballyrandle, which is on the Coast Road, just before the turn off for Clonea. Any boys or girls who would like to play Rugby are invited to come along at 10.30am. Parents are equally welcome and they can meet the coaches any time between 10.30am and noon. Children will be able to take part in a training session and light refreshments will be available.

DRAW IN OPENING LEAGUE GAME:

Last Sunday saw a very green but a very gallant Dungarvan side score a precious 15-15 draw at home to Waterford City in the first round of the Tybroughney League. We never took the foot off the pedal from the start and were quite unlucky not to run away with this match as both our fitness and skill were head and shoulders above our opposition. We did in fact press the self destruct button on no less than a dozen occasions when we were attacking and taking the wrong option more often than not. This let us down, and we were chasing the game for long periods as a result. We introduced seasoned campaigner John Broderick for the second half and he obliged with a typical forwards try crashing over from close in with Ollie Fahey on his back for good measure. That started something of a comeback as City had opened up a 12-3 lead, with a Michael Browne penalty all we had to show for 45 minutes hard work. Shortly afterwards, new kid on the block Stephen McCarthy showed the potential he has, when with a mixture of speed and balance, weaved his way through a poor City defence to sprint clear and run around under the posts. He then proceeded to convert his own try. The game was truly in the melting pot at this stage as we were now tied at 15-15. Dungarvan put serious pressure on City for the remainder of the game but couldn't breach a desperate but strong defence. The game ended fairly at 15-15. Captain Darragh Connolly showed all his years experience at no.8 when almost always doing the right thing. There were strong performances also from Ed Flavin, Jim Curran, Michael Browne, Kelvin Brady and Pat Walsh who played his first competitive game last Sunday. The only thing that showed up on Sunday was a lack of team practice which will no doubt be rectified in the coming weeks. Not bad at all for the first outing at home this season. We have an unbeaten home record this season so far and our goal for all our adult teams this season will be not to be beaten at home.

Fixtures: Sun 30th 2nds away V Waterpark (league); Sun 30th 1st home V TBC (friendly).

MINI RUGBY - OUR FUTURE

It's Saturday morning, it's cold and it's frosty, the kids have rugby. Good, at least it's not raining. Where's their gear?

"Mum, I can't find one of my boots!" "Did you wash my rugby jumper?" "Yeuck, this isn't my gum-guard!" - sound familiar? To a lot of rugby families, it's the usual Saturday morning flurry, before the car trip to the rugby grounds.

And then you arrive, that's when the real flurry is experienced. The place is a hive of activity. There could be up to two hundred children, boys and girls, from ages 6-12 all on their urgent mini-missions. The little ones scurry around looking for their corner, their familiar coach, and their team mates. In their minds they think about their turn to tackle and their moment of glory. "Maybe today I'll get that try."



Flying the colours for Ireland! Dedicated Irish Rugby supporters Eoin and Karen Phelan from Dungarvan with their children Sarah, Eddie & Emma at the Ireland v Namibia game at the Rugby World Cup in France last week.

"No mouth guard - no play". "Get a move on, into your groups", and then a cheerful greeting by the coach, goodbye to Mum and we're into it.

A fairly comprehensive warm up, consisting several stretches, forwards and back, again and again. Nothing is more important than stretching at this age where kids bodies are growing at phenomenal speed and muscles and bones need to work together to cope with elongating bodies. Star jumps, fingers to toes, up down, up down, and my own tag along three-year-old's - the neck exercises. (So many nights I've put him to bed and he's gotten back out to do his all important neck exercise.) Chin to left shoulder, chin to right shoulder, repeat...then nod down, back, down, back.

Then follows running races until they can't talk and the only thing audible is panting breath, broken sentences and gulps for air. Then we have the relentless yet vital rugby drills. Now this is real rugby!

Learning how to pass the ball, it may be basic, but we've seen the national team get it wrong recently. Learning how to catch the ball, also pretty basic, but gosh it feels good when you catch one coming at you like a falling meteorite. Running and passing the ball, picking-up the ball and running, put it down on a chosen spot, calling for the ball (good way of getting to know the new names), square passing, criss-crossing and many more. All very basic yet fundamental skills for our young rugby buffs, training their minds to focus on getting it right, repetition until they know it in their sleep.

"Keep your eye on the ball" bellows across the field, as a little lad of no more than 6 years old stumbles and falls, head first into a mud pool. There's always an anxious moment from any coach, that a face full of mud might just be too much for a little one, so in an effort to keep it positive, the next words you hear are "Fantastic tackle, Damian, well done, keep up the work" and little Damian rises, as intimidating as a young Chabal, the only things visible being the whites of his eyes and his flouro toothless grin. And he's away, hungry for another grab of the clumsy oval ball. Now that's real rugby.

Before we realize it, it's all over, and it's back to the club house for a cool drink. The mini's laugh and exaggerate about how they got to tackle the 6 ft 4, 110kg coach and bring him down to earth. Each child takes a turn, each six year old focuses for a moment, eye to eye, then runs screaming at the awaiting adult. The coach wobbles, he's on one foot, and he's struggling like a new born calf to stay on his feet, he's can't stay

upright, he's wobbling and he's down like a ton of bricks. The shouts of jubilation fill the surrounds and everyone leaves laughing. (The coaches are also gifted actors!), and then Mum arrives and its home again to do it all over next week, hail or shine.

On a day to day, session to session basis, it may be great fun and a good way to expel excess energy in young kids. But behind the scenes lie the careful plans and strategies of a club want rugby excellence for its community. It starts with the enjoyment of the mini's section, it continues to the watchful eye on talented individual players, the provision of coaches for local schools, the training of their coaches, the development of east Munster geographical rugby print and making sure rugby is accessible to those who want to participate. We cannot forget about the success of women's rugby which is going from strength to strength. We see the evidence of tireless efforts of volunteering individuals with a passion. And that passion is rugby!

Information; Eddie Kiely - 087 6298143, Trevor Doherty - 086 2433054

U-14S & U-13S ENJOY CONVINCING WINS IN YOUGHAL

Dungarvan U14/U13s, kindly sponsored by Dungarvan Shopping Centre, played against Youghal sides in preparation for upcoming East Munster League. The nucleus of the U14s played in last years U14s squad with some key additions from the U12s squad plus some very welcome new players. It is a testimony to the growth of rugby at this level that we can field a team at U14s and U13s. The Youghal pre-season friendly is always tightly contested and we expected a tough encounter.

Dungarvan U14s lined out without a few regulars but still put a strong team on the field. Dungarvan dominated in the pack from the start and maintained good territorial position throughout. The opening score came from a fine swerving run from No. 8 Cillian Kiely. The home team struck back with an unconverted try. Half-time 7-5.

The second half continued with Dungarvan well on top. Michael Harney embellished a great performance with a diving pick and drive from a ruck 5m from Youghal line. Great pressure from Dungarvan allowed Conor Noonan to collect the ball on the 10m line and he broke through and outpaced the Youghal defence to the line.

Continued pressure paid off when Cillian Kiely picked up the ball and scored following a great run from Lawrence Houlihan. Steven Mc Mahon showed good ball skills and pace as he broke tackles and touched down under

the post. Between them Cillian Kiely and Steven O Connor converted 3 of the tries leaving the final score at 31 - 5 to Dungarvan.

Overall this was a tremendous performance by Dungarvan team as a whole. The forwards scrum held under pressure from a bigger pack and the tackling was particularly impressive. Tackle of the day went to Ronan Deegan with a text book tackle on the biggest player on the pitch to prevent a certain try. The backs and the back row player handled confidently and we were well worth the final score.

U-13s; Having rested nine players on the U-14s we played all of the U-13s with six of the U-14s against a Youghal side of similar composition. Overall this was a fantastic performance by the fledgling U-13s some of whom had not played full-pitch, 15 man rugby before. From the Youghal kick-off Justin Campbell, playing in his preferred position as flanker, stormed his way through the Youghal defence to score. The scores came thick and fast. Steven Mc Mahon scurried over for a classic scrumhalf try.

Undoubtedly the try of the day came from Matthew Gavin Johnson on the wing. He collected the ball on the half-way line and scorched a swerving path leaving three defenders in his wake to score under the post. Next try came from Martin Houlihan whose strength and pace carried him over the line. Just before half time Darragh Tobin (playing prop) burst through the defence and scored as fine a try as any centre would be proud of.

In the second half Youghal brought on a few more U-14s whilst for Dungarvan John Murphy came on for Steven Mc Mahon at scrumhalf. With the fresh legs Youghal scored three tries and converted two. However Dungarvan finished the stronger as Michael Harney scored the last try of the day to cap a great individual performance and a fine team effort. We converted two tries leaving the final score Dungarvan 34 Youghal 19. Definitely a good omen for this years U13s cup and next years U14s as this squad will be greatly reinforced by the U13s who played on the U14s team.

There were so many contenders for the GOLDEN EGG AWARDS that it was decided to award it to each team as a whole. However during future games there will be a GOLDEN EGG AWARD for the best forward and the best back in each team.

Squad on the day; Justin Campbell, Eoghan Regan, Darragh Tobin, Darragh Donnelly, Thomas Keever, Ronan Deegan, Lawrence Houlihan, Martin Houlihan, Cillian Kiely, Micheal Harney, Niall Denneade, Conor Flynn, Steven Mc Mahon, Steven O Connor, Alex Balding, Ben Dunford, Conor Noonan, Cian Rath-Cullimore, Luke Sheehan, Andrew Carey, John Murphy, Matthew Gavin-Johnson and Conor Lavelle.

Training for all squad members on Saturday morning at 1030 and Wednesday evening at 6.00pm in Ballyrandle. All squad members are asked to attend at least one or other of the Saturday/Wednesday training sessions as we prepare for 1st League match at home to Roscrea on October 7th. Final friendly match for both squads away to Middleton on Sunday 30th September. Transport leaving club at 9.45am sharp.

GOLF CLASSIC

Please remember our golf classic this week which is a major fundraiser for the club. Thursday/Friday 27-28th Sept at Dungarvan golf club (timesheet 058-41605) players get those tickets sold and tees/greens sponsored.

Touraneena Racquetball Club Notes

Hallahan Coaches to Sponsor 5k

We're pleased to announce that Hallahan Coaches will again be the sponsors for next years Touraneena 5k road race. The race is part of the Ger Wyley/Nike Summer Road Racing Series which is growing from strength to strength with every passing year. Although the event is jointly organised by the local racquetball club and the West Waterford Athletic Club, the race has developed into a major local event with many groups and individuals lending their support to make it the success that it is.

Hopefully the race and walk can continue to thrive and it's a major plus for the main organisers to be able to count on our sponsor at such an early stage.

Touraneena Singles Championships

The new look Touraneena Singles Championships will begin in Mid-October and entry forms are now available. For the first time, all the individual grades are individually sponsored and their will be a perpetual trophy up for grabs for each of the grades.

Players competing in the Division 1 grade will be playing for the Pat Dalton Perpetual Trophy while the Division 2 players will fight it out to win the Jimmy and Paula Cotter Perpetual Trophy. The Halley Agri Contractors Trophy will be presented to the victorious player in Division 3. The Division 4 players will fight it out for the Richard & Una Whitmore Perpetual Trophy while the player who finishes in pole position in the Division 5 grade will take home the John Skehan Tiling Perpetual Trophy. The Organ Family Perpetual trophy is on offer to the Division 6 winner while the Quentien Hickey Carpentry Perpetual trophy will rest with the Division 7 winner for the next 12 months and the Pat Keane Painting & Decorating Trophy will be presented to the Division 8 victor.

We are very grateful to all our sponsors and hopefully the tournament can be another big success as like previous years. The league itself will be organised on a straight knockout system with no second chances, its time to dust the cob-webs off the racquets and get back into the swing of things again. Players of all grades are welcome to participate from the complete beginner to the International players. All will be catered for. If you are interested in playing, just contact any of the following: Pat Dalton 058 47244, Linda Skehan 058 47373, Karen Kearns 058 47511 or Pat Keane 087 6380649. The entry fee is free on paying your membership fee.

National Calendar of Events

The National Calendar of Events for the coming season has been announced. The Munster Uneven Championships will be played on the first weekend of November at a venue to be decided while the National Finals for the same grades will be played one week later in Castlebar, Co. Mayo. The National Club Championships will be held in Kingscourt on the 24/25 of November. The National junior 'B' Championships will be played in Arklow on the 26/27 of January. The Provincial Even Championships will be played on the 16/17 of February with the National Doubles Championships been one week later in Arklow. The National Singles (Junior and Senior) Championships will be held Kingscourt on the 8/9 March. On the 19/20 of April, we will be returning to Fermoy in the hope of retaining the Aisling Hynes Memorial Trophy at the Irish junior Open. All the various adult opens will also be held throughout the season and dates for these can be seen on the notice board in the Centre.

Of course the highlight of the year will be the hosting of the World Racquetball Championships in Kingscourt from the 1st to the 10th of August next.

Club Coaching

Our club coaching nights have been changed to Wednesday night's kickstarting on the 10th of October. All the various forms are been distributed and must be returned by the dates stated on the forms. All junior players will be welcome to attend providing they are paid up members of the club. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the club, please contact Pat Dalton or Linda Skehan.



Pictured above Dean Cliffe and Conor Skehan

Ard Scoil Na nDeise Debutantes Ball 2007

(PHOTOS BY PAT CROWLEY)



Caoife Coward and Eoin Walsh



Eliza Sheehan and Jason Rio



Marie Aherne and Alan Tobin



Natasha Behan and Mark Moloney



Marguerite Moore and Ross Sullivan



Clare Fitzgeard and Robin Allen



Sarah Cummins and Noel Clancy



Meave Dennehy and Paul Horkan



Cheryl Power and Johnny Sheehan



Emma Looby and Stephan Drummey



Katie Cullinan and Willian Rahar



Sinead Power and Marc Power



Laura Power and Gavin Crotty



Kate Kiely and James Dowdall



Maria Scanlan and James Fahey



Aisling O'Connell and Aaron Norris



Ciara Connolly and Andrew Whelan



Lorna Murphy and Steven McGrath



Gillian McGrath and Conor McGrath



Aoife Nagle and Shane Flavin



Michelle Lonergan and Richard Flynn



Roisin Fahey and Steve Simms



Elaine Lawton and Stephen Mernin



Sinead Volet and Paul Quinlan



Clodagh McGovern and Brian Phelan



Michaela O'Grady and John Harrington



Alex Duff White and Zane Mulcahy



Helena Hogan and Bobby Clancy



Stacey Barry and Douglas Oakland



Anne Fennell and Luke Laffin



Lorraine McCarthy and Alan Curran



Claire Shine and Christy Power



Laura Mulcahy and Michael Geary



Michelle Walsh and Kealan Barry



Alice Fennell and Nicholas O'Riordan



Fiona Kiely and Andrew Travers



Leanne Truman and Gary Ronayne



Tanya Power and Conor Nugent

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BY "COMMENTATOR"

Rathgormack Surprise Ardmore At Fraher Field

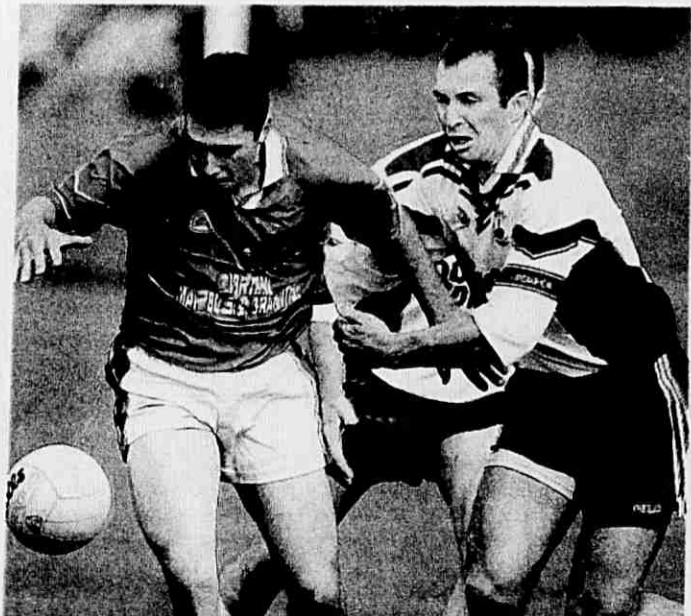
SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP – RATHGORMACK 0-14 ARDMORE 2-5



Ardmore who lost to Rathgormack in the Waterford senior football championship at Fraher Field on Saturday last.



Ardmore's Conor McNamara tries to get away from Rathgormack's Edmond Hogan and James Kirwan during their Senior Football championship match at Fraher Field.



Rathgormack's Kevin Power in a tussle for the ball with Ardmore's Seamus Prendergast

The result was by no means a major surprise as Rathgormack having received a first round hammering by Ballinacourty had come back to score an 11 points victory over Gaultier.

However, Ardmore were the only unbeaten side in their group and were widely tipped to copper fasten a place at the top after scoring a decisive win here. Scoring differences did get them a place on top, but they were, nevertheless disappointed with the result here.

The standard of the game was quite good and the match was entertaining. Rathgormack took early control and deservedly led by 0-10 to 1-2 at halftime.

A 25th minute goal by Alan North and points by Seamus Prendergast (40 seconds) and James O'Donnell (21 minutes) was their lot at halfway, while Rathgormack's total at the same stage was built up by Ed. Hogan (4), J. Kirwan (2), Ml. Crotty and M. Cummins 0-1 each.

SECOND HALF

A splendid 6th. minute goal by Clinton Hennessey brought Ardmore bang into the contest but for the remainder of the half the seasiders just managed 3 points, all kicked over by Billy Harty and this let them 3 points in arrears when time was called. The last score of the match was recorded in the 65th. minute.

Rathgormack second half scorers were P. Larkin 0-2, P. Crotty, J. Kirwan, R. Power 0-1 each.

Both Seamus Prendergast and Pat Shankey were sent off (yellow cards) in the second half.

Rathgormack - B. Crotty, J. Crotty, D. Hasset, R. Mears, B. Power, V. O'Shea, M. Crotty, R. Cummins, G. Power, K. Power, P. Shanky, P. Larkin P. Crotty, E. Hogan, J. Kirwan.

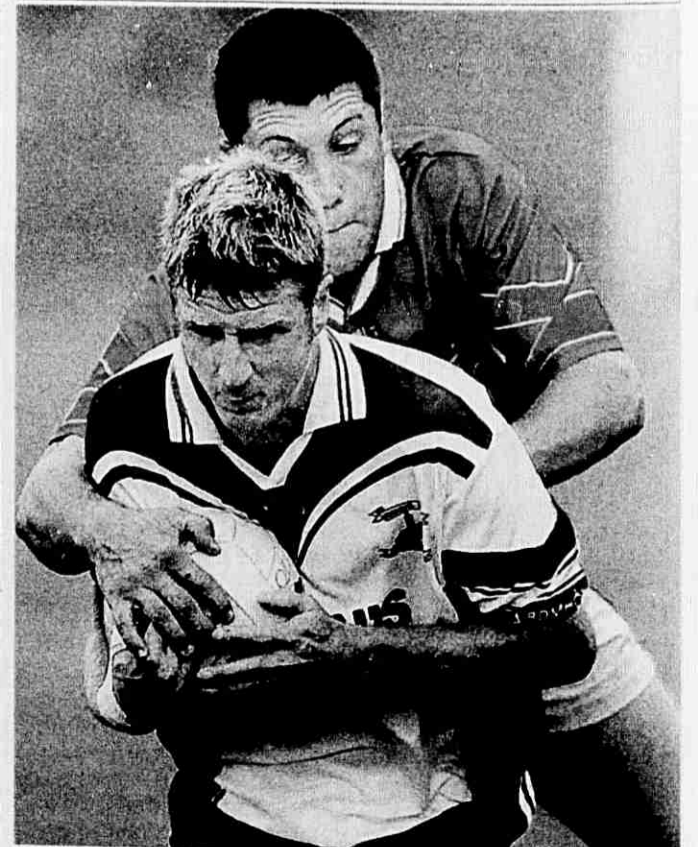
Ardmore - C. Hurley, C. McNamara, M. Supple, N. Hennessey, A. Flavin, Declan Prendergast, Cathal Hennessey, S. Prendergast, G. North, J. O'Donnell, W. Hennessey, J. Flavin, B. Harty, F. North, Clinton Hennessey.

Referee Maurice Condon, Clashmore.,

SEAN BYRNE Photography



Ardmore's Conor McNamara under pressure from Rathgormack's Edmond Hogan



Ardmore's Wayne Hennessey has a tight grip on the ball under pressure from Rathgormack's Kevin Power

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The West Waterford team who beat the East Waterford team in the Annual Under 14 Football John O'Regan Memorial Trophy game at Stradbally. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Abbeyside v. Ardmore in Final Match of the League Section

This is the major event at Fraher field on Sunday afternoon and it is the final match in the league section of the senior hurling championship.

It is a very important game for both clubs as the winners proceed to the quarter finals and the losers can rest on their laurels until the championship

action resumes in 2008.

Each club has retained their senior status and the losers will not be involved in the relegation matches.

Each finishes third in their respective groups as did Fourmilewater. But Fourmilewater having won and drawn a match had 3 points and thereby qualified for the quarter final. Ardmore and Abbeyside each won only one game and this gives them 2 points.

Abbeyside lost to Ballyduff by a couple of points and went down to Ballygunner by 4 points before scoring a 9 points victory over Clonea in their final match.

Ardmore were in the 'hot' group which included Mount Sion and De La Salle to whom they lost and Ballyduff East whom they defeated.

This is an outstanding game because Ardmores' big three - Clinton Hennessey (goal), Declan and Seamus Prendergast have been continually engaged with the county hurling panel

and were therefore not available for club championship.

It was decided by the CCC that the draws for the quarter finals would not be made until every one of the group preliminary games were decided. As the next meeting of the county board is not due until Monday October 8th, the draw will have to take place before then if the county final in hurling is to be ready for the October 28th deadline. I understand that the CCC were due to meet on Monday night last to examine the situation.

If both teams in this final match play to their potential it can be a close and tight contest. Ardmore may not be as well balanced as Abbeyside whose crop of under 21's must now be approaching their best and my gut feeling is that if they play to the limit of their ability, they can win. Just the same, this is very much a two horse race. Five or six years ago when these clubs met in the western intermediate final, Ardmore won.

Intermediate Hurling Championship

Four of the six remaining teams will play in the quarter finals of this championship on next weekend. Lismore and Dungarvan are already through to the semi-finals.

Shamrocks v. An Rinn

This game is fixed for Fraher field on Sunday at 5-30 pm. And unless I am greatly mistaken it should be one of the better matches of the weekend.

An Rinn have shown that they are not an improving side. At the start of the season, I held very high hopes of them reaching the divisional final (at least) but their last couple of performances have shaken my confidence quite a bit.

Shamrocks have been waiting in the wings to take this title and I feel it will need a sizable improvement on their current form if they are to remain in contention. Led by All-Star Eoin Murphy they will fight this battle to the bitter end in an effort to keep the show on the road and this might, just might bring them success on Sunday evening.

As I wrote at the start, it should be one splendid contest. Since penning these notes I have been informed that Shamrocks have sought a one week's postponement of the match as Eoin Murphy will not be available. See the fixtures column for confirmation.

Colligan v. Cappoquin

When the schedule of games for the coming weekend was made out it had been expected that Cappoquin would have defeated St. Marys by a bigger score and allow them through to the semi-final. In this the challenge of St. Marys was underrated and they were in control for a long period of their game with Cappoquin.

In this tie Cappoquin will likely commence favourites to beat Colligan although many of those who saw Colligan defeat favourites An Rinn two weeks ago will have other ideas. The Rockies seem to be improving with every game this year. A close contest is predicted here.

SPECIAL CONGRESS

A special congress will take place in Croke Park on Saturday next to review a number of decisions taken at last year's special congress relating to the 2008 hurling championships.

All counties will be represented by their county chairman and Central Council delegate.

At a meeting of the Central Council due to be held, later on Saturday, one of the important items on the agenda is the structuring of the national leagues for 2008. A proposed change will likely be accepted as the 9 county structure which was due to come into force for the new league is thought to be unworkable, it being too compact.

What is being proposed is a 4X 6 divisional structure with divisions 1 & 2 comprising the 12 McCarthy Cup counties. Division 3 & 4 will represent the Christy Ring Cup teams.

In both these leagues there will be a home and away structure giving ten matches and each having 5 home and 5 away games. It is difficult to imagine how this structure is going to improve matters on the broad fixtures programme.

Division 5 will comprise the 9 Nicky Rackard championship counties and will play on a straight league basis, each getting 8 matches.

SECOND SPECIAL CONGRESS DEFERRED

A special Congress to discuss the 19 point presentation made by Padraigh Duffy, Players Welfare Officer, has been deferred.

On consideration of the consequences that can result from the changes of county board membership (at officer level) due to the implementation of the five-year limitation, it was wisely decided not to hold the special congress until late January.

WALK OVER

A surprise development saw Stradbally withdraw from the under 21 B hurling semi-final which was scheduled to take place at Fraher field on Sunday last.

Stradbally were due to play Cois Brid, but notified the board officers on Thursday that they would not be fielding.

SENIOR FOOTBALL RELEGATION

The relegation formula shows, Gaultier meeting St. Saviours and the losers then playing Tramore.

The loser of this second match will be relegated for the 2008 championship.

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Rathgormack v Brickey Rangers

This play-off match is fixed for the Leamybrien venue on Saturdays next and the losers will meet the group team, St. Brendan's to find the sides to fill the 7th. and 8th. positions in the surviving group.

Based on the very much improved form displayed against Ardmore on Sunday in the Fraher Field, Rathgormack must be listed as the warm favourites to come off winners here.

County Year Book

The County Communications Committee have announced that a Year Book is to be published before Christmas this year.

Winning the national hurling league for our second time only and after a lapse of 44 years as well as winning the Munster championship and getting to the semi-final of the All-Ireland championship, together with the fact that for our first time we won the annual Tony Forristal tournament (after 26 years trying), winning the Harty Cup for the first time ever (De La Salle) and winning the Munster Intermediate hurling championship and subsequently reaching the All-Ireland final against Wexford and also reaching the Munster under 21 hurling final against Cork are some of our outstanding highlights. The committee also expect that they will be paying tribute to a number of our players honoured with All-Star awards in hurling.

The publication is certain to be loaded with an amount of other interesting features.

Stradbally GAA Notes

Intermediate Football

We play Sliabh gCua in the last game of the league section on Saturday in Fraher Field at 2.00p.m. This is a vital game as defeat here could end our participation in this grade for this year.

Social centre

The band for next Sunday September 30th is Soundwave.

Retirement Party

The parish of Stradbally, Faha and Ballylanean is organising a party for recently retired parish priest Fr. Michael Enright. This party will take place on Friday, 12th of October, 2007 starting with Mass in Holy Cross Church at 7.30p.m. And then on to the G.A.A. centre for the Celebrations.

Underage Floodlit League

Our underage league will be starting in the not to distant future. Teams are being finalised at the moment. This has proven very worthwhile in helping to develop the skills and camaraderie of the younger members of our club. There will be more information regarding this League nearer to its commencement.

Sympathy

On behalf of the club we would like to offer our sincere sympathy to the family of Liam O'Rourke who died recently. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dhílis.

Liam O'Rourke R.I.P.

Liam was a G.A.A. man true and true and his legion of friends throughout west Waterford were shocked to learn of his unexpected death after a very short illness last week. Although he played hurling and liked the game, his first love was football and in this code whether at county level or club level this outstanding Clashmore clubman gave it his all. Although retired from the game for over a quarter of a century his interest in the wellbeing of his beloved Clashmore club never waned and he rarely, if ever missed out on a fixture in which his club were engaged. The name had certainly become synonymous with Gaelic activity in the parish. Only two days before his death, his son Paudie played in the senior football championship with the club against Stradbally.

To his wife Ann and family we offer our profound sympathy. May he rest in peace.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

With results being obtained in both matches on Saturday last the CCC were in a position to advance their plans for the completion of the championship.

When the results became known the scoring differences came very much into play before it was worked out that Ardmore had qualified by a 'whisker' to top their group even though losing to Rathgormack by 3 points in their match in Fraher field.

At Walsh Park, Ballinacourty scored a 7 points victory over Gaultier but had to be satisfied to take the runner-up position behind Ardmore in their group. Rathgormack were a very close third.

In the draw for the 4th place at the top between the three clubs who were second in their group, Ballinacourty were first out of the hat and as a result will qualify for the semi-finals.

The situation now reads Ballinacourty, Nire, Stradbally and Ardmore are at the top of each group and the outstanding places will be filled by two of the following three, Rathgormack, Brickey Rangers and St. Brendan's.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL FINAL

Ballyduff v. Modeligo

People have been saying all through the season that Modeligo are the team they all have to beat if they are to win this championship. So far they have not been beaten and will commence favourites here to win the title. Last year Stradbally came between them and a title that they fully deserved and they feel that they are a more prepared team now and expect to win. Modeligo are unbeaten in both the junior hurling and football championships and must be at very short odds to win the double.

Ballyduff, thanks mostly to an early goal, surprisingly defeated Old Parish in the second semi-final of this splendidly contested championship and will battle it out here to win a title in football before bracing themselves for a crack at the senior hurling county title. The enjoyment and entertainment here will be first class and for those who are free it is a game not to be missed.

Junior Hurling Semi-Finals

Both semi-finals of the Premier Junior Hurling championships are fixed for the coming two week ends and by all accounts both matches should provide interesting and entertaining fare.

Kilgobnet v. Tourin

This interesting contest is down for decision at the Cappoquin venue on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. and Kilgobnet will probably commence slight favourites to survive here if they play to top form.

Tourin are not the force they were two seasons ago but there is no question about a lack of confidence in the camp as they have a reputation of always being game to the last. It will be a mild surprise if they win here.

Modeligo v Ballysaggart

This semi-final is scheduled to be played at Cappoquin on the following weekend.

Intermediate Hurling Championship

Cappoquin 0-20 St. Marys 2-10

The challenge mounted by the Touraneena team here was much more formidable than had been expected either by Cappoquin or the many neutrals who have been monitoring the progress of this very intriguing competition.

It was widely expected that Cappoquin's winning margin would be great enough to qualify them for a place at the top of their group. Their failure to achieve the expected winning margin sets the Cornerstone club into a play off game with Colligan over the weekend.

Here in Fraher Field on Sunday, St. Marys took early control and were leading by 1-4 to 0-1 before the favourites seemed to realise that they might be in trouble. St. Marys were certainly showing improved form on their previous matches.

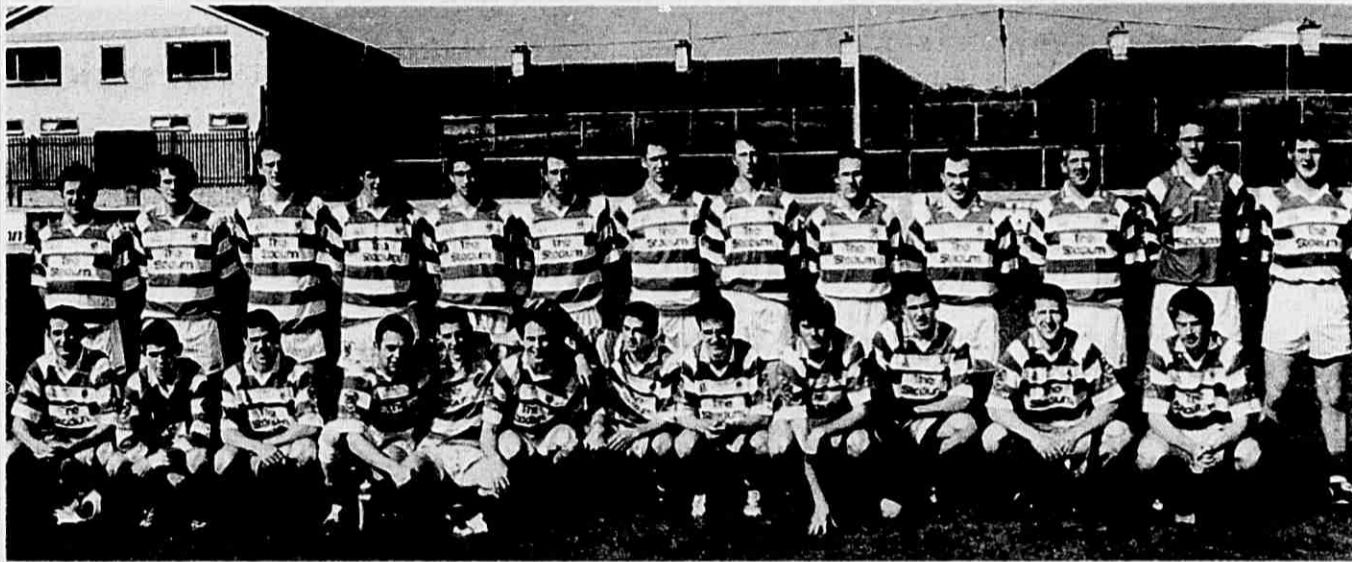
In the end Cappoquin ran out deserving 4 points winners, but the runners up here will rue the missed chances that came their way.

Junior Hurling Championship Clashmore 1-8 Geraldines 0-6

This was one of the final league matches in the intermediate section of the junior hurling championships and the result left Clashmore into the qualifier section.

BALLINACOURTY COME GOOD IN SECOND HALF

Senior Football Championship - Ballinacourty 1-14 Gaultier 0-10



Ballinacourty who beat Gaultier in the Waterford Senior Football championship at Walsh Park on Saturday last.

At the halfway stage in this game at Walsh Park, the favourites, Ballinacourty looked to be in for a rude awakening when trailing the eastern challengers by a single point on a score of 0-7 to 0-6. Gaultier who had lost heavily

to both Ardmore and Rathgormack fielded a much stronger team here and challenged for every ball in the opening half.

Ballinacourty on the other hand fought to keep their effort alive but did not look to be on the verge of recovery when halftime arrived.

Things looked real ominous for the favourites when Gaultier extended their lead minutes after the start of the second half and after 35 minutes the gap had widened to 0-9 to 0-6.

Shortly afterwards the turning point of the game came when the Gaultier goalkeeper C. Hurley took a quick kick out intending to supply his corner back. The corner back however was not expecting this and substitute Mark Gorman jumped on the opportunity and on his approach to goal was brought down and Mark Ferncombe converted the resultant penalty to level the game. This proved to be an inspirational score and Ballinacourty showed a gradual return to form and took control. The points came regularly as

they began to cope with the challenge and in the end they ran out deserving winners by 7 points.

Gaultier scored only a single point in the last 25 minutes of the match.

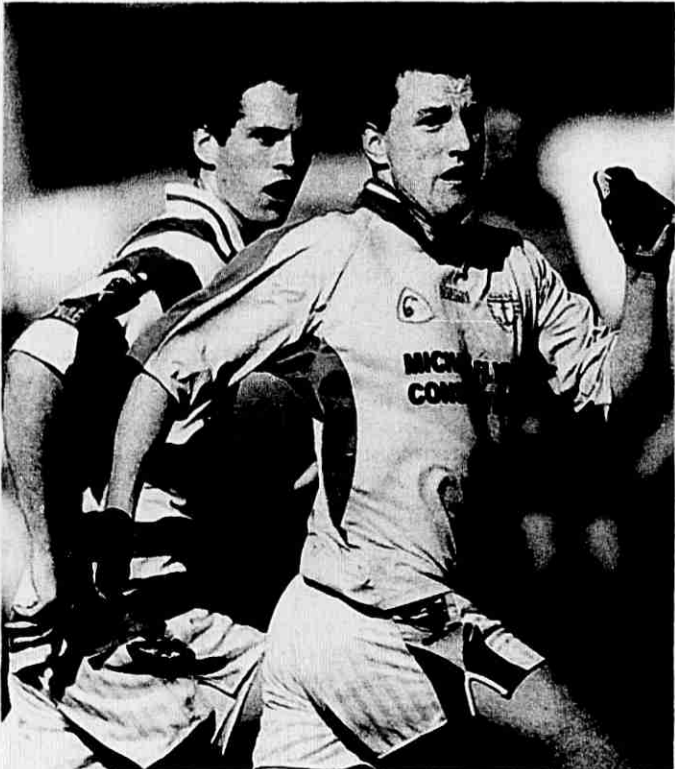
Scorers: Ballinacourty - M. Ferncombe 1-0, J. Gorman 0-4, L. Hurney 0-3, J. Phelan 0-2, P. Hurney, G. Hurney, M. Fives M. Gorman, S. Briggs 0-1 each. Gaultier - A. Fitzgerald 0-5, P. Fitzgerald 0-2, A. Moloney 0-1, G. O'Connor 0-1, C. O'Riordan 0-1.

Ballinacourty - S. Enright, S. Briggs, J. Kindregan, G. Breen, J. Phelan, J. Hurney, J. Mullen, P. Lyons, G. Hurney, S. O'Hare, M. Fives, P. Hurney, J. Gorman, L. Hurney, M. Ferncombe. Subs played - M. Gorman, A. Landers.

Gaultier - J. Casain, M. Dunagain, R. Harris, P. J. Scotland, R. Coke, T. Dunphy, S. Hatton, C. O'Riordan, W. Hutchinson, J.J. Hutchinson, B. Mullane, G. O'Connor, P. Fitzgerald, A. Moloney, A. Fitzgerald. Subs. M. Smithies, D. Prendergast



Ronan McDonagh coming under pressure from Patrick Hurney Gaultier defence.



Ballinacourty's John Gorman and Gaultier's Ray Hearne in a race for the ball.

SEAN BYRNE Photography

JUNIOR FOOTBALL SEMI-FINAL

Easy Win For Ballinacourty

Ballinacourty 4-16 Kilrossanty 1-4

This was the only game played at the Fraher field on Sunday afternoon and as the final shoreline suggests, the contest did little to excite the small crowd who turned up to see it.

Kilrossanty failed to reproduce the form they displayed against the Nire in the quarter final and only for a very short period in the first half did it appear that they might challenge Ballinacourty for a place in the divisional final.

Two goals by Dermot O'Hare and another by John McGrath helped Ballinacourty to a halftime lead of 3-9 to 1-2 for Kilrossanty whose goal was scored by Brian Kirwan.

The second half proved to be a disaster for the Comeragh team whose total input amounted to a single point at a late stage in the game. The winner's fourth goal was well kicked by John McGrath who was raising his second green flag.

Referee John Condon, An Rinn.

West Waterford Athletic Club Juvenile Notes

First Cross Country Next Weekend

The cross country season gets under way next Sunday when St. Senans A.C. host their annual cross country event at Kilmacow. West Waterford will travel to this event and the bus will leave Centra (Dannys) in Abbeyside at 11a.m. This will be a good start to the season for our young athletes and all those travelling to Paris will be in action at this event and they can see the improvement they have made with the training of the past few weeks.

West Waterford to Host County Championships

On Sunday 7th October West Waterford will host the first section of the county championships for under 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, with the younger athletes moving up a grade. The event will be held in the Friary starting at 1p.m. We hope for a full turn out of athletes on the day.

International Selection for Elma Nugent

Elma Nugent became the latest West Waterford athlete to gain international selection when she was selected to compete as a member of the Irish under 18 mountain running team which will compete against England, Scotland and Wales at a Welsh venue on the week end of 6-8 of October. Well-done Elma and the best of luck in Wales.

Training continues on Wed. and Fri. @6pm all are welcome.

Fourmilewater/Nire G.A.A. Club News

CARDS

The results of the cards which were held in Doocey's on Friday the 14th September were as follows with 8 tables; Eileen and Michael Boyle, Mary Ryan and Maurice Prendergast. Table prize Leishe and Mickey Nugent. On last Friday night the winners were on 10 games Michael Boyle and Eileen Power. With 8 games Jim Sheehan and Michael Nugent. The lucky tables were Larry Ryan and Jim Phelan, Johnny Kiely and Eileen Ryan. Thanks for all your support.

ROANMORE TOURNAMENT

Fourmilewater U-9's took part in the Roanmore Tournament and played 3 games. They beat Ballinacourty by 3 goals to 1 and De La Salle by 7-1 but they lost to Clonea by 3-0. They played very well against Clonea but the team didn't have any luck on the day but every player on the field gave it their best shot but their efforts were now rewarded.

The panel is as follows; Dylan Guiry (captain), Shane O'Meara, Liam Cooney, Jake Mulcahy, Ciaran Walsh, Tholom Guiry, Dan Connolly, Ian Guillman, Ciaran Ryan, John Prendergast, Tom Barron. Well done to Lonan Carroll who refereed a lot of matches at the tournament.

BUCKLEY CUP/POWER SHIELD

The Buckley Cup and Power Shield competitions will be held in the midfield on this Sunday. The Power Shield will be played for by 1st - 3rd class and the Buckley Cup will be played for by 4th to 6th class. All players have to be in the field at 12 o'clock. All adults are more than welcome to come and help out on the day. The U-11 Fourmilewater team will play in the town county final which will be played in Fraher Field tomorrow night at 6.30 pm. They will play East Cork team Killagh. They got through a very tough group which contained Killeagh, Fourmile, Ardmore, St. Oliver's. The mentors were Mike Ahearn and Dick Guiry who has done great things with this team.

Dungarvan Ladies Hockey Club

Saturday last started our Div 6 league. We travelled early to Limerick to play Bruff. Tip off was at 12. This Dungarvan team had a good mixture of old and new players which all gelled well together. In goal saw Bridget Kiely make her debut. After a shaky start Bridget made it look as if she was always in goal stopping hard fast and high and low balls and frustrating the Bruff forward line. In defence we saw Lorraine Hayes, Mary Catherine Kiely and Nollaig Sheehan return after a few years break but nobody would have known it was a few years because they hassled the Bruff forward line so much and made great clearances.

Midfield of Janet Dunphy, Emma Dunne, Susi Lonergan and Kate Dobbins had a tough time as the experience of the Bruff side just ran the legs off of them the whole game but our midfield gave them nothing easy and matched them player for player. Our forward line of Brenda Hunt, Aine Lynch, and Anna had a fairly quiet game but anytime they got the ball they made lovely runs up the wings and got great passes behind the Bruff defence putting their goalie under pressure but to no avail.

In the second half we moved Brenda to defence and switched a few players trying them out to see where they felt more comfortable which proved a very valuable lesson: The sun got hotter, the players tired and Bruff started to pull away, getting a

total of 14 corners in the game. It wasn't long before they put a total of four away but great credit is due to Dungarvan as Bruff never scored from play only these short corners.

This showed as Bruff's tempers flared and started to get angry with themselves and the umpire, who on this occasion had no problem cautioning them. Dungarvan played their hearts out and never gave up until the final whistle went. Well done girls.

Shamrock's GAA Club Notes

CLUB LOTTO

In last Saturday nights draw at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 6-7-15-16 and there was no jackpot winner. 20 euro consolation prizewinners were Michael Greenslade, Killenagh; Margaret Tobin, Tallow; Sharon Casey, Ballyphilip; Anna Murphy, Tallow; Jane Murphy, Headborough. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be 3,125 euro and tickets at 1.50 euro each can be had from the usual promoters.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP

On Sunday next at Dungarvan we will be meeting Ring in the quarter final and we hope that our depleted team will give a good account of themselves. Throw in will be at 4.30 pm and all players are expected at the venue not later than 4 pm.

U-21 WESTERN HURLING B SEMI FINAL

Tallow/Shamrock's were to have played Stradbally on Sunday last at Fraher Field, but Stradbally had to concede a walk over as they were unable to field a team.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The next draw will take place on this Friday night and all money from the club has to be with Johnny Baldwin (club coordinator) immediately.

West Waterford Athletic Club's Amsterdam Trip

Orders are now being taken for Tee-shirt etc. for our upcoming trip to the Amsterdam marathon. Please give details, colours, sizes etc. to Jacinta or Bo Bo on this Sunday at the Cork to Cobh race as they need to be ordered to have them in time for trip.

Tee-shirts (navy or lime green) €15.50; Polo shirts (navy or lime green) €18.00; Hoodies (navy with lime green writing) €30.00; Windsheeters (navy with lime green writing) €40.00. Sizes: small to xxl.

CAUSEWAY TENNIS CLUB NOTES

Tennis Coaching

A series of coaching sessions will be available over the coming months. These will be available for both senior and junior members and will be given by coach Dick McCarthy.

If you are interested, please contact Claire (clubhouse, Monday to Thursday 11am to 1pm, tel: 058 42813)

Inter-firms

The Club is delighted to be hosting this week end the 21th annual inter-firms Tournament, from 27th September to the 6th October 2007.

The tournament has always been well supported by firms in the area and is seen as a sporting and social opportunity for staff members. The tournament is open to every level, including non-players. The organising committee will be looking for help to assist at the desk and catering/kitchen during the week, so please let us know if you can help.

We wish to thank the sponsor of the event, Amandine French Confectionery for its supply of delicious cakes to the players.

Contacts:

-Claire (clubhouse, Monday to

Thursday 11am to 1pm, tel: 058 42813)

- Marie : 087 2851095

- send an email to: causewaytennisclub@hotmail.com

List of events

This is the list of up coming events in the Causeway Tennis Club:

*Inter-firms: 27th Sept./6th October

*Club Doubles Week: 19/26th October

*Ladies Ladder: Mid-October

*Winter League: Early November

Anyone who would like to take part: Contact: Claire (clubhouse, Monday to Thursday 11am to 1pm, tel: 058 42813) or by email: causewaytennisclub@hotmail.com

Ladies' Morning Ladies' mornings, every Wednesday in the Club. All levels welcome.

Contact: Claire (clubhouse, Monday to Thursday 11am to 1pm, tel: 058 42813) or by email: causewaytennisclub@hotmail.com

Club Night

Our Club Night will be running every Wednesday night heading into the Autumn/Winter.

It is very well supported by new members, however we are hoping some of the more longstanding members will participate.

There is no need to arrange matches. You can come down to the Club House and play with whom ever is there on the night. We are introducing a peg system that will help to mix and match people. It is a good way of getting to know other members.

Any query contact Brendan O'Hara: 087 2118863.

Junior Section Notes

Just a few notes from Ray Power to keep you up to date with the Junior Section at the Causeway:

*Parent & Child Tournament

On Sunday 9th September, there was a Parent and Child competition at the Causeway. 47 pairs of parents and children turned up on the day, which was a massive success for the club. Some of the parents had not seen a tennis court for more years than they cared to remember and a few creaky bones were on display. Luckily nobody needed attention from CareDoc nextdoor.

The children obviously were delighted to play with their

parents for the afternoon and after several hours of competition, we had the winners in each section.

Children under 10 years - Winners: Sean Whelan Barrett and dad, Conor.

Runners Up: Gillian Burke and dad, Gerard.

Children over 10 years - Winners: Ciaran O'Neill and dad, Dermot.

Runners Up: Trevor Cleary and mum, Nancy.

Congratulations to everyone who took part, especially those who played in both sections. The weather made for a great family day and we hope to do it again (maybe next year, once we've recovered).

Thank you to everyone who came along and to the tireless workers on and off the court.

*Provincial Squad

The Causeway would like to welcome the players from the provincial under 16/18 boys squad who are training at the club every Sunday evening under the guidance of coaches Willie Reynolds and Ray Power. We wish them the best of luck for the winter training and a good season next year.

ARDMORE G.A.A. NOTES

WEEKLY LOTTO— JACKPOT NOT WON

Next weeks jackpot starts at €4200, so if you are not in you can't win.

Draw Results 17th September 2007 of €20 Each: Stewart, Ger Cotteral, Claire O'Donnell, Hugh O'Reilly and WLK.

Senior Football Championship

Ardmore played totally below par on Saturday evening last against Rathgormack and were beaten on a score of 0-14 to 2-5. Ardmore were out played all over the field and only for two opportunistic goals gave the scoreline a sense of decency. Ardmore must now wait for other results before they know who they will meet next. Major improvement must occur if we want to remain in this years championship.

Under 16 County Final

This final against St. Savours was postponed on Saturday last and will now be played in Portlaoise on October 14th.

Under 14 Football Championship: Ardmore played St. Ollivers in Ballinacoola on Wednesday night last and came away with an impressive win on a score of 1-4 to 1-2. This was another fine display by this group of lads and as a result puts them on top of their group and qualifies them for the western semi-final.

Under 11 Hurling Championship

Ardmore played the Nire in rainswept Ballymacarbery on Wednesday night in their final game of the series and even though they played their hearts out, came away second best to a stronger Nire team. Final score 4-2 to 0-0.

Deise Draw

This months draw will take place in Tallow on the 28th September. All promoters take notice.

Congratulations

The club offers it's warmest congrats to the under 14's Ladies Football team who won the County Final on Sunday against neighbours Old Parish. This completed the double against Old Parish.

Sympathy

Our club extends our sympathy to family and friends of Liam O'Rourke who passed away during the past week after a short illness. Ar dheis De go raibh a nam.

ARDMORE & GRANGE LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

Under 12's & Under 10's

Please keep an eye on this paper for the dates when we will resume our winter schedule in the hall in Ardmore village. Due to our football season overrunning by a considerable amount of time it was felt that a period of 4 or 5 weeks break would be beneficial to all involved. Players will be contacted in school about our planned trip to the cinema for our under 10 and 12 panels. This trip will be subsidised to an extent by the club with players expected to contribute 5 euro approx. All parents will be asked to drop their children of at Dungarvan cinema on the night to be arranged and to collect them after the film. More information will be forthcoming in the next few weeks.

Under 14's & 16's & Minors

The above panels will be looking forward to their trip to the Pak Fook chinese restaurant to be organised soon as a get together for the panel and mentors. Again this night out will be subsidised by the club with players expected to pay a percentage of the cost. When the date for this meal has been chosen players will be notified individually or can read our notes for more details.

Under 16's

Unfortunately our under 16 panel lost their County final to Abbeyside last Tuesday night. On the night Abbeyside proved to strong for our team and ran out convincing winners. The committee would like to thank Billy and his mentors for looking after this panel for the year. The Ardmore also club wish to congratulate Abbeyside on their win and look forward to having the chance to match up to them again in the future. As by only playing against a stronger team can any team hope to improve.

Committee meeting

A committee meeting was held last Monday night the 24th and any information from this will be printed in next weeks paper.

GERALDINES GAA CLUB NOTES

LOTTO

21st Sep 2007: - Winning numbers 14, 24 and 26. No winner. €20 winners: - Gerry Fitzgerald, Ann Lenane, Cian Moore, Paddy Walsh, and Rosaleen Connery.

Next weeks jackpot is €650 and the draw is in Elephants.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

We are awaiting the result of the final game in the group between Sliabh gCua and Stradbally to clarify the knockout stages of the championship.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

We have a playoff with Clashmore to see who plays the bottom team from the other group, which is St. Mary's in the relegation playoff.

JUNIOR HURLING

We lost to Clashmore on last Sunday evening by 1-8 to 0-6. We had a bare 15 with a number of players missing.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

We play Kilgobnet in a playoff on Friday night in Stradbally at 8pm. This fixture or venue could change so check for details before travelling.

SYMPATHY

Sincere Sympathy is extended to the Hannigan family, Killatoor on the death of Kathleen. May she rest in peace.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Tholm Keane and Hilda Howard who were married last weekend.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Ballymac Retain All-Ireland Sevens Title

Ballymacbry retained their All Ireland Senior 7 aside title on last Saturday when they defeated Galway champions Corofin in the final and won the cup for a record seventh time.

In Round 1, they scored a 7-9 to 5-8 victory over Poweroyne of Monaghan. Michelle McGrath's crucial and the other goals were scored by Michelle Ryan, Eibhlis Cooney, Linda Wall and Hayley Lonergan.

Round 2, brought an 8-10 to 3-1 victory over St. Brendan's (Galway). By now the team were getting into their stride. Sinead Ryan notched 2-4 Hayley Lonergan got 3 goals and the other goals were scored by Michelle McGrath (2) and Linda Wall.

Round 3 was against Shanahoe (Laois) and after a slow start Ballymac got going. Michelle McGrath and Linda Wall shot 2-2 each. Marian Ryan, Mairead Wall and Louise Ryan got a goal in the 7-9 to 3-9 victory.

Semi Final Ballymac 1-11 Tinahoe (Laois) 2-3. The closest game of the day with little between the teams and Ballymac's defence were outstanding. Aine Ryan made a couple of great saves. Rebecca Hallahan and Louise Ryan were outstanding and closed down the Tinahoe attack. Linda Wall scored (1-1) Marian and Michelle Ryan both got (0-3). Mairead Wall shot two points and Sinead Ryan got the other point.

ALL-IRELAND FINAL

Ballymacbry 3-5 Corofin (Galway) 2-2

This was the best display of the day and a great second minute goal by Linda Wall was a tonic. Further goals by Marian Ryan, who scored 1-3 and Michelle Ryan and a great exhibition of possession football ran down the clock for a deserved win.

Every single player on duty contributed. Aine Ryan had a great tournament in goal whilst the defence of Rebecca Hallahan, Louise Ryan, Eibhlis Cooney and Laurissa Hogan marked tightly and worked the ball upfield at every opportunity. Michelle Ryan, Michelle McGrath and Marian Ryan took turns and gave the team an edge at midfield. In attack Linda Wall, Sinead Ryan, Hayley Lonergan and Mairead Wall ran all day and overall it was a great team performance that got its just reward. Well done also to club mentors Nuala Guiry, Bridget Grant and Catherine Ryan.

On Saturday, Ballymac play Athea (Limerick) in the Club Championship. These teams met last year and it turned out to be a very close game so its all to play for.

UNDER 15

Our Under 15 squad recently won the Munster U15 (pioneer) 7 aside competition and travelled to Carlow for the All Ireland Sevens. In the semi final they defeated the Tyrone Champions and then scored a big win over Abbeylara in the All-Ireland final.

Well done to Brigid Grant (manager) and the following squad of players - Hayley Lonergan, Karen McGrath, Brid Cooney, Aileen Wall, Sinead Grant, Teresa McGrath, Siobhan Ryan.

Congratulations to Norin Walsh who got married to Ray Kelly on Friday in Spain. Norin was an outstanding footballer with Ballymac and Waterford and captained Waterford to win the 1995 All Ireland Senior Title. We wish them both many years of happiness.

Waterford Ladies Football

SINCERE SYMPATHY

To the family of the late Liam O'Rourke, Clashmore. Liam's untimely death occurred early last week leaving all who had known him in shock, a man who had given his life to our national games and especially ladies football, refereeing games all over Waterford up to a short time ago and of course supporting his daughter Mary who played with all the Waterford County teams. Hundreds of friends turned up for his funeral, a mark of the great respect to the man. He will be sadly missed by all in the ladies football world. May God and his angels have mercy on his soul.

RESULTS

Won county finals; Congratulations to Ballymac who won 2006 U-12 A, St. Anne's who won 2007 U-12 A, Na Deise who won 2007 junior B, Ballyduff Upper who won 2007 Junior A, St. Pat's who won 2007 Intermediate, Ballymac who won 2007 senior. Well done to Ardmore and Comeragh Rangers on hosting 2 great underage blitzes - both days were a great success.



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WATERFORD JUVENILE HANDBALL NEWS

Four Munster Juvenile Titles won by Waterford in the 60 X 30 Championships

In the U-12 Girls, Aoife Landers won her second under 12 title at the weekend when she beat the Kerry girl in the Munster Final on the score 15-4, 15-6. A great all round display by Aoife gave her her 60 x 30 title to add to the 40 X 20 title she won early in the year.

Our boys U-12 singles, Joseph McGoevy proved a great find for the year, playing in the 60 X 30 alley for the first time in Championship, he defeated Kerry in the first round, Cork in the second and in the final just lost out to a very good Limerick player in the Munster final.

Our U-13 player Josh Young came good with a very good display in the final. Having beaten Kerry and Cork to reach this final, Josh had to play at his best, failing in the first game on the score 15-13. Josh found his true form in the second and third game winning on the score 15-8, 15-8.

Our U-16 player, Pierce Galvin made his own bit of history when he won the U-16 title for Waterford's first title in the U-16 singles. He won comfortable in both games.

Tom Hanrahan won the U-17 title having lost the first game on the score 18-21, a game he should have won. Tom made good in the second game to win on the score 21-14. Tom lead all the way in the tie-breaker to win on the score 11-2.

Congratulations to all our players on keeping Waterford in the top of Munster Handball. Tom and Pierce now go on to play the Ulster winners and also David and Philip in the all-Ireland semi-finals. September 30th and October 7th at Ulster venues.

Waterford Handball News 60 X 30 Munster Championships

The Munster 60 X 30 championships have been in full swing



Success in the Munster Juvenile Handball championships. 1 to r; Pierce Galvin, (U16 Singles Winner) Aoife Landers, (U12 Singles Winner) Tom Hanrahan, (U17 Singles Winner) Joseph McGoevy (Finalist U12 Singles) and Josh Young Veale, (U13 Singles Winner). —(Sean Byrne Photography).

these past few weeks. Our junior doubles, Philip Butler and David Walsh led by example on a great drive to win the Munster title.

First they beat a good Kerry doubles in Brendan O'Brien and Noel Raymond in two games, next they accounted for a very good pair from Limerick, John Paul O'Connor and John Ryan. In the Munster final against Cork's pair Michael Murphy and Donnacha O'Dee, they pulled out all the stops in winning on

the score 21-7, 21-14. A first

Munster win in this grade. In the Junior singles, Philip beat Brendan O'Brien of Kerry and Donnacha O'Dee in the semi-final. David Walsh defeated Noel Redmond of Kerry and Michael Cahill of Tipperary before losing to Michael Murphy of Cork in the semi-final. One of the great finals was between Philip Butler & Declan Frawley of Clare. Before a big crowd in Hospital, Philip & Declan played

a great final, the very best of Handball was played over an hour and a half.

Declan of Clare just pipped Philip for Munster honours and took the title on the score 21-18, 14-21, 21-12.

Our Under 21 singles & doubles are through to the All-Ireland semi-final, not sure when these games are to be played as the Waterford players are involved in the senior hurling and football championships at present.

Dungarvan GAA Club Notes

U.8 and U.10 Football Challenges

The boys and girls are playing Killrossanty this Friday night in Killrossanty. Bus leaves CBS at 6.15 p.m. Matches will be played until lights and bus will return between 8.30 and 9.00 p.m.

Under 11 Carrigtouhill Hurling Tournament

Our U.11 hurlers travelled across the Waterford/Cork border to last Saturday to participate in the Carrigtouhill tournament for the very first time.

This was a very well organised event with 5 teams from Cork and us as the sole Waterford representatives.

We played two group games and won both, which qualified us for the "A" Final.

The hosts came through on the other side and the Final proved to be a classic battle until the final, much awaited and overdue whistle from the Referee when we ran out winners by a couple of points.

This was, undoubtedly the biggest challenge this group of

lads have faced in the past few years and will certainly put them in good stead for next years U.12 championship when they will be all out to complete a "Three in Row" of titles.

Thanks to the hosts for a great day and in particular to their Ladies Committee who kept us well fed. Also a big thanks to our band of volunteer drivers who continue to support us in our many hours of need whenever asked.

Incidentally, its great to have the services of another driver now that Eileen Waters has passed her driving test. Well done Eileen on what I believe was your first attempt. There's not many of us that can say that!

U.13 Fitzgerald Cup

Last Sunday morning our U.13 hurlers played Lismore in the Final of this Western Competition and unfortunately came out on the wrong side of the result. Still this was a very good workout for the boys and one that they will learn a lot from.

Well done to Stephen

McCarthy, a young up and coming referee, who did an excellent job - all considered!

This marks the end of a long year in hurling terms for all of these lads and what a fantastic year it has been. A lot of them played on our U.12 County winning team and also on our U.14 team that was defeated in a County Final. Not bad.

U.14 Division 1 Football Western Semi-Final

This weekend our attention turns to the big ball when we take on Naomh Brid in the semi final of the Western Football Championship. This will be a big test for the lads and one that they will have to pull out all the stops if they are going to win and in doing so get another crack at Abbeyside in the Western Final. The match is on in our own field on Saturday I think but check Bord na nOg fixtures to be sure.

Under 16 Division 1 Hurling League Championship

The lads played Ballygunner in our own field last week and unfortunately played second

fiddle to a very strong Gunners team. All's not lost, however, and I think there is still a slim chance of qualification for the knockout stages at least.

Minor "A" Hurling County Final

The much awaited Minor Hurling County Final has been fixed for Sunday next in Walsh Park at 5.00 p.m. All support will be appreciated and we wish the lads the very best against a well fancied and no doubt finely tuned Ballygunner team.

Congratulations

Congrats to Chris and Clare Mechan on the birth of a baby boy last week. They now have the classic "Gentleman's Family" but will they stop at that - only time will tell!

Adult Fixtures

Due to the fact that we qualified outright for the knockout stages of both the Intermediate Hurling and Football Championships we are now playing a waiting game for a fixture while the remainder of the group stage games are brought to a conclusion.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

West Waterford Athletic Club Participate In Special Olympic Torch Run

There was an encouraging turn out of West Waterford Athletic Club members both Juvenile and Senior in Grattan Square last Sunday evening to be part of a very special occasion, the arrival of the Special Olympic Torch to our town.

On behalf of the organisers of the event through our club notes they wish to thank all those from the club who came along to support the run. The club vest, which was worn by our members on the night, was very noticeable in its numbers.

On behalf of the club we extend our best wishes to the areas only Olympian on this occasion Jean Fenton who is part of the Irish Basketball team and of course to our own club member Jim Fleming who is making the trip to Shanghai with the team as coach. The games will be held from October 2nd - 11th.

"Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."



Large group of West Waterford Athletic Club members pictured in front who were among the large crowd that turned out in Grattan Square last Sunday evening to welcome the Special Olympic Torch to the town.

MARATHON CORNER

TAPERING FOR THE BIG DAY

Getting fit and fast is only part of the equation to having a great day come Marathon day. Not only do you need to ensure that you peak at the right time, which is on the day of your event, but you also need to arrive fully recovered; that is fresh and without any feelings of fatigue. Peaking and tapering is about ensuring full recovery while maintaining performance

adaptations. Why do you need to Taper? You need to reduce your training volume (taper) to ensure full recovery. Running training causes muscle damage, fatigue and also depletes carbohydrate stores in muscle. You need to ensure that these factors are reduced as much as possible while at the same time you need to make sure that the adaptations your body has made from your training are not lost.

ENSURING FULL RECOVERY

Let's take a closer look at the key factors you need to work on for full recovery in the taper: By reducing training, and in particular long or intense speed training sessions, you will arrive at your event with fresh legs. Quite often marathoners and half marathoners find that it is their legs that give out in the latter part of a race. Starting with muscle soreness or muscle fatigue will increase the risk of not finishing.

FATIGUE

By fatigue I mean general fatigue from lots of hard training over a prolonged period (16 weeks plus). A proper taper will give you some mental drive, a very necessary component to ensure that you can focus for your event and push hard in the closing stages. Your central nervous system needs several days of light training as a minimum and the longer your buildup the longer the taper needs to be to remove this.

CARBOHYDRATE STORES

Your body can only store a limited amount of carbohydrate in muscle (600g or so) and so your final week should focus on maximising this. You therefore need to ensure that you do keep eating well. But you can overdo it. If you have been training hard you will be eating more food than usual, so when you reduce your training in the taper, most athletes would be advised to keep their energy stores up by keeping the same eating patterns. This also follows the age-old rule of not changing anything close to your event. By also timing your meals immediately (<30min) after your training, you will also ensure that you store less of your food as body fat and more as muscle glycogen, which is good general training advice anyway. You need to make sure that while you are reducing your training so that you are fully recovered you will need to ensure that you maintain all the adaptations from your training. These adaptations have been hard earned so you want to hold onto them. The key areas are cardiovascular endurance, muscular endurance, cardiovascular speed, and muscular (leg) speed.

CARDIOVASCULAR ENDURANCE

Many of the adaptations to endurance training are rather permanent things like red blood

MARRIGE

Congratulations from all at the club to Nuala Hearne and Noel Hogan on the occasion of their marriage recently. Health and Happiness to you both.

cell numbers, the oxygen carrying molecule hemoglobin, blood capillary density in muscles and muscles cells mitochondria and oxygen carrying myoglobin don't change rapidly. That's good news if you want to cut back your training and freshen up. So this explains why you can do your last long run as much as a month out from a marathon. Your body still maintains the benefit for up to 30 days. The key point here is that you should never be afraid to back off your long run. By reducing your training volume to 1/3 of your highest level you can maintain your cardiovascular fitness for around 8 weeks.

CARDIOVASCULAR SPEED

Your taper must include speed work, but reduced to limit muscle damage. If you have run a time trial of about 50% of race distance (Cork to Cobh) a couple of weeks out from your event you will need to do something hard 8 days out of around 25% of race distance. This would be your last hard session. The Garveys SuperValue event would be ideal for this.

MONITOR YOUR STATE OF READINESS

It is not uncommon for athletes to become sick during the taper. To avoid this monitor how you feel. If you feel lethargic this is a sign that you need to do some running to 'wake your body up'. Some runners need more training than others when it comes to the final few days. If you need more training to avoid going sluggish, be careful that you don't end up with tired legs and depleted energy stores. Keep on the grass and top up your energy stores as you go. Many athletes get a massage in the week before their goal event. My advice is not to do it if you don't get a regular massage or keep it very light if you are going to get a rub. The rub is before exercise use active stretching and after exercise use passive stretching. Remember one of the most important things in the final weeks is sleep make sure to get your 8 hours every night. Your body needs it to recover sleep-sleep-sleep folks. Keep the faith were almost there!

SYMPATHY

West Waterford Athletic Club extends sincere sympathy to club member Josie Uí Chuirrin and family on the recent sad passing of her young nephew in Kilkenny. Also to the family of Liam O'Rourke, Clashmore, whose untimely death occurred recently and to club member Garry McCormack on the death of his uncle in Waterford.



Police Officer Stephen Douglas of the P.S.N.I. and young members of West Waterford A.C. pictured with the Olympic Torch last Sunday evening in Grattan Square.



West Waterford A.C. club member and special Olympic coach Jim Fleming pictured with Tom Keniry who is holding the Olympic Torch in Grattan Square last Sunday evening.



Members of West Waterford Athletic Club and special Olympians from Carriglea with trainers and coaches pictured in Grattan Square last Sunday evening when the Olympic Torch run arrived in the town.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

ELITE PAINTBALL ONE LAP CHALLENGE

Jeff And Marie Allen Take Up The Challenge

The second night of the one lap challenge was held in the grounds of the Friary College on Tuesday night. We were very fortunate with the weather and it was so encouraging to see such a great turn-out. The entry was up on the previous week, with more newcomers starting each week. We had a total of 38 runners last week including newcomers and those well used to the running scene. Well done to our league sponsor Jeff and Marie who themselves have taken up the one lap challenge and are progressing nicely. Indeed improvements by

many have been made already from week one so just imagine what you will be capable of after six weeks. We all have to start somewhere and this is the perfect opportunity to get out there and get fit and healthy. You have no excuses! We provide the grounds, the time is set for you, we organise the clock and the finishing tunnel. There is a large amount of people present who are in the same boat as yourself, totally new and not sure if they are capable for the challenge or not. Just walk a bit and jog a bit, that's all you have to do. If you're still not sure, why not come along on Tuesday night and watch how it works and then you can always join the following week. All you need is a pair of runners and tracksuit or shorts and you're ready to take the challenge. The league is held on Tuesday night and begins at 7 p.m. and the entry fee is €2 per night. All are most welcome.

Elite Paintball 1 Lap Challenge LEAGUE TABLES

DIVISION 1	Wk 1	Wk 2	Total
RAVIS ZAKIS		1	1
PAT DUNFORD	2		2
ALAN LYONS		2	2
CHIZHIKOVA YEVGENIY	1	3	4
NORMA WALL	5		5
DIVISION 2			
DZINTARS SANDERS		6	6
CARINA WALSH	3	5	8
COLIN LYONS	4	4	8
INESE MELNE	11		11
TOM SCANLON	12		12
DIVISION 3			
MICHAEL DEEGAN	13		13
GERALDINE HEFFERNAN		13	13
ANN DUNFORD	6	8	14
BRENDA HUNT	8	7	15
BRIGID COFFEY	7	10	17
DIVISION 4			
ANN WHELAN	9	9	18
STACEY LYONS	10	11	21
KEVIN TUTTY	21		21
LOIS CHAPPEL		21	21
SHARON LYNCH		23	23
DIVISION 5			
SUSIE KEANE	24		24
SUSIE FLYNN		26	26
MARY O'RIORDAN	27		27
CAROL WHELAN	15	15	30
EILEEN POWER		30	30
DIVISION 6			
SINEAD BLACKWELL	31		31
MICHAEL TUTTY	14	18	32
PEARSE MOLONEY	16	16	32
ANN WRIGHT		32	32
BREDA VEALE		33	33
DIVISION 7			
ONRA POWER	17	17	34
MARIE HYSLOP		34	34
JEFF ALLEN	22	14	36
REGINA BYRNE		36	36
CHIZHIKOVA DIANA	18	19	37
DIVISION 8			
UNA COTTER		37	37
KAROLINA MAZUR	19	20	39
JOSIE HARTY	20	22	42
MARIE ALLEN	23	24	47
PA DALTON	26	25	51
DIVISION 9			
CAROLINE FLYNN	25	28	53
ANN CONNORS	29	27	56
SHIRLEY FLYNN	28	31	59
BRIGID BLACKWELL	30	29	59
ANITA LYONS	32	35	67
KATHLEEN YOUNG	33	38	71

LEAGUE TABLES UP AND RUNNING

There are currently nine divisions in the Elite Paintball One Lap Challenge League at the moment. It is your best four nights out of the total of six nights that will determine your overall score. Please bear in mind that at the minute, the league tables look misleading. The people that have run just one night will be at the top of the league tables, as naturally they will have fewer points at the minute. Those who have ran each night will be lower down on the league tables as they will have accumulated more points. However, at the end of the league, only those that have ran four or more nights will be eligible to be in the league and it is then that each person's best four finishing points will come in to place. There will also be movements between divisions. This means that you could move up to a higher division or down to a lower division. This all depends on your finishing position and also on the finishing positions of everybody else in the league. That said, we'll take care of the leagues, you just concentrate on running and enjoying the one lap challenge. See you all on Tuesday. All are very welcome.

SPONSORS

The club would like to take this opportunity to once again thank Jeff and Marie Allen of Elite Paintball for coming on board and offering to sponsor the One Lap Challenge.

Indeed, both of them have taken on the challenge and are doing very well. We are indebted to sponsors like these who through their generosity and support add to the success of our running leagues. Many thanks.



And there off at last week's Enright's Eurospar Autumn Running League at St. Augustine's College. The league continues each Thursday evening at 6.30 p.m. and all are welcome to come along any Thursday evening.

MASON CLAN EXTENDED

Congratulations to Mark and Louise Mason Cappoquin on the recent birth of a baby girl, Rebecca. Health and happiness to all.

BILLY MAGUIRE BERLIN BOUND

Best wishes go to club member Billy Maguire and training partner Cathal Lowe in this Sunday's Berlin Marathon. Both runners have prepared well and are in super form as they showed over the summer series races this year, now it's all down to a bit of luck on the day. Best of luck to you both boys.

RUNNING QUOTE

The woods are lovely dark and deep, but I have promises to keep, and miles to go before I sleep, and miles to go before I sleep.

- Martin Hayes



Denis McCarthy leads out this group of runners Yevgeniy Chixhikov, Colin Lyons, Corina Walsh and Alan Lyons at last weeks Enright's Eurospar Autumn Running League at St. Augustine's College.

Elite Paintball 1 Lap Challenge TIMES WEEK TWO

Ravis Zakis	6.49
Alan Lyons	6.54
Yevgeniy Chixhikov	6.55
Colin Lyons	7.09
Corinna Walsh	7.13
Dzintars Sanders	7.39
Benda Hunt	7.49
Ann Dunford	7.54
Ann Whelan	7.59
Brigid Coffey	8.02
Stacey Lyons	8.26
Judy Hanrahan	8.41
Geraldine Heffernan	8.42
Jeff Allen	8.58
Carol Whelan	9.50
Pearse Moloney	9.12
Onra Power	9.18
Mi Tutty	9.27
Diana Chixhikova	9.45
Karolina Mazur	9.53
Lois Chappel	9.57
Josie Harty	9.59
Sharon Lynch	10.01
Marie Allen	10.02
Pa Dalton	10.41
Susie Flynn	11.05
Ann Connors	11.44
Caroline Flynn	11.49
Bridget Blackwell	12.17
Eileen Power	12.47
Shirley Flynn	12.48
Ann Wright	12.51
Breda Veale	13.25
Marie Hyslop	13.26
Anita Lyons	14.03
Regina Byrne	15.34
Una Cotter	17.37
Kathleen Young	18.06

BUS INFO FOR CORK TO COBH THIS SUNDAY

Best of luck to all club athletes taking part in this Sunday's Annual Cork to Cobh 15 mile road race, and its definitely on this Sunday! Traditionally a race ran by those training for the upcoming Autumn Marathon season it will be an indicator for many as to their current form before they take on the might of the 26.2.

Please note those who have booked their place on the club bus to the race that it will leave from the Park Hotel at 7.30 a.m. sharp. The starting time for the race is 9.30 a.m. so if your not on the bus do give yourself plenty of time to travel.

It is an A to B course so its handy if you can arrange to have your car at the finish in Cobh an idea would be to drive to Cobh leave your car at the finish where there is a taxi rank. You can then take a taxi to the start in Cork the lead car will take your track suit or any another gear back to the finish in Cobh. Waddle on friends.

Season's First Cross Country Race In Kilmacow This Sunday

On October 14th in St. Augustine's College at 2.30 p.m. we have our club's premier event of the cross country season the Annual Garvey's SuperValu 5 mile race which will attract some of the areas finest cross country runners. However before that we will have the first outing of the season with our annual trip to Kilmacow for round one of the Ryan Brothers Perpetual Shield match between West Waterford and St. Senan's. Round two will be held in conjunction with the Garvey's SuperValu race.

Cross Country co-ordinator Tony Ryan will be expecting a big turn out for the St. Senan's organised event on this Sunday, September 30th. The programme gets under way with a full Juvenile programme at 1 p.m.

The mens race will be held over the 8,000 metres course and the ladies race over 3,000 metres

There are prizes for the first 3 seniors and first three masters, plus first 3 juniors. Team prizes men and women with 4 to score. Entry to race is 5 euro. This year again any runner from St. Senan's or West Waterford who runs both legs of the shield will be entered into a raffle for a pair of running spikes kindly donated by our match sponsors the Ryan brothers. Anyone needing transport ring Tony on 087-7657805.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

ENRIGHT'S EUROSPAR AUTUMN LEAGUE

Big Turn Out For Round Two

EUROSPAR LEAGUE

WEEK 2 — 20/09/2007

ONE LAP	
Lois Chappel	9.27
Diana Chizhikova	9.31
Sharon Lynch	9.35
Rosemary Fleming	10.18
Marie O'Donovan	10.48
Susie Flynn	11.08
Ann Connors	11.42
Deborah Beresford	11.48
MI Beresford	11.49
Paula Early	12.03
Bridget Blackwell	12.12
Emer Power	12.29
Lisa Moore	12.32
Shirley Flynn	12.36
Niamh Drohan	12.58
Kathryn Wright	13.33
Tracey Drummy	13.34
Marie Lannen	14.23
Eileen Power	14.31
Ann Wright	14.38
Regina Byrne	14.56
Catherine Duggan	14.57
Kathleen Young	17.23

TWO LAPS	
Ian O'Grady	14.08
Yevgeniy Chizhikova	14.58
Carinna Walsh	14.59
Ann Whelan	16.5
Brenda Hunt	16.51
Deirdre McCurtain	17.36
Inese Melne	19.03
Pearse Moloney	19.27
Nicki McKenna	21.33
Helen Frost	22.03
Tommy Lenihan	23.04
Caroline Flynn	23.24
Paula Nugent	23.25
Ger Howley	23.3
Mary O'Riordan	25.49
Amanda Mansfield	25.5

THREE LAPS	
Alan Lyons	23.37
Dzintars Sanders	25.31
Mark Vespa	26.38
Mark Cahill	27.41
Shane Power	27.42
Tom Moroney	27.56
Carol Whelan	28.29
Noel McKenna	28.32
Onra Power	30.33
Carmel Corcoran	30.45
Josie Ui Chuirrin	30.48
Niamh Reynolds	32.07
Linda O'Connor	33.24
Josie Harty	34.28

FOUR LAPS	
Raivis Zakis	26.51
Rory Moloney	26.59
Eric Meade	27.47
Kevin Kenneally	28.14
Denis McCarthy	28.56
Joe Gough	30.26
Des Feeney	30.53
Pat O'Riordan	31.03
Colin Lyons	31.15
Dermot Ryan	33.32
Earl Navin	34.23
Jason Dee	34.32
Paul Brunnock	34.35
MI Roche	36.01
Jim Barry	36.16
Billy Coleman	36.34
Pat Connaughton	36.44
Triona Wall	37.07
Vincent Tutty	37.11
Sullivan O'Doherty	37.41
Pat Tutty	37.44
MI Tutty	37.51
Kevin O'Donoghue	37.53
Ray Curran	38.57
JJ Henley	39.13
Geraldine Heffernan	39.43
Mike O'Brien	39.44
MI Deegan	40.41
Judy Hanrahan	40.59
Pat Moore	44.11



This group are pictured starting the Enright's Eurospar Autumn Running League at St. Augustine's College.

Round two of the ever popular Enright's Eurospar Autumn League experienced a huge increase in numbers, most noticeable in the one lap league. This was a great achievement and all at West Waterford Athletic Club were delighted to see this as the League is designed with the newcomer in mind. In round one of the league we had ten participants and for round two it more than doubled to twenty-three. The good news is that there's plenty more room and we would love to see even more to come along and to give it a go. As already stated, you don't have to run every night, just come along when you can. Having spoken to some of the participants from the last two weeks, all were delighted that they gave it a chance and all are coming back for round three!!

No previous experience is required at all, bring a friend or two along if you like and enjoy taking the first steps to a fitter and healthier you! The League is held every Thursday night beginning at 6.30 p.m. and the entry fee is just €2 and water is provided at the finish.

SUPER DEBUT FOR LOIS CHAPPEL IN ONE LAP RUN

Well done to all twenty-three who took part in the one lap league. It certainly is a challenge on the first go but stick with it and you will find it easier as each week passes. It was great to see all the new faces and you must all be very pleased with the times that were recorded. Well done to newcomer Lois Chappel who whizzed around in a time of 9.27, followed closely by Diana Chizhikova and Sharon Lynch. Nice to see Paula Early back again and she had a great time of 12.03 with Bridget Blackwell hot on her heels with a time of 12.12. Well done to you all and see you all for round three.

IAN O'GRADY MAKES HIS MARK OVER TWO LAP COURSE

We had some more new faces for round two in the two-lap league, which was encouraging

to see. Ian O'Grady had a fine run to finish well clear of Yevgeniy Chizhikov who only had a second to spare over Corinna Walsh. Deirdre McCurtain ran the two laps with ease recording a great time of 17.36. Inese Melne was unlucky not to break 19 minutes but no doubt this will be her target for the next night. Welcome back to Paula Nugent who also had a great time, finishing just behind Caroline Flynn. Well-done girls.

BIG IMPROVEMENT FROM ALAN LYONS

Alan Lyons had a splendid run in the three laps to record a great time of 23.37. Next to finish were Dzintars Sanders and Mark Vespa. Only a mere second separated Mark Cahill and Shane Power, recording 27.41 and 27.42 respectively. Carol Whelan and Noel McKenna both had fine runs and will surely be aiming to run sub 28 before the end of the league.

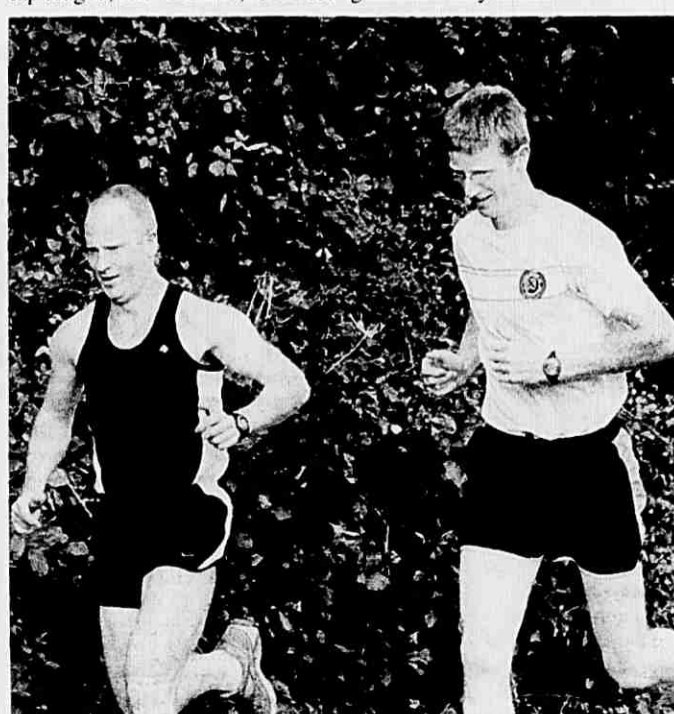
RORY MOLONEY IN CLOSE CONTENTION

Last year's winner of the four lap league, Raivis Zakis, looks set

to retain his title again this year as he recorded another great time for round two. However, young Rory Moloney closed the gap considerably and in the end it was only eight seconds that separated the two. One to watch over the league is Eric Meade who had a super time and no doubt will improve with each outing. Amsterdam bound, Pat O'Riordan was unlucky not to break 31.03 but will have this in mind for round three. Michael Roche will surely break 36 minutes for the next round having recorded 36.01 for his efforts. Geraldine Heffernan took it all in her stride and was well under 40 minutes for the four laps. Well done to everybody and we look forward to seeing you all for the remainder of the league.

LEAGUE SPONSORS

Once again, we would like to thank Ger Enright and family of Eurospar, for their most generous and kind sponsorship of the league. The support of our sponsors enables us to hold such leagues and for this we are very grateful. Many thanks.



Des and Patrick take the Enright's Eurospar Autumn League in their stride at St. Augustine's College.

EUROSPAR LEAGUE TABLES

ONE LAP			
	WK 1	WK 2	T1
DIVISION 1			
1 LOIS CHAPPEL		1	1
2 CHIZHIKOVA DIANA	1	2	3
3 HELENA MORRISSEY	3		3
4 SHARON LYNCH		3	3
5 MARIE O'DONOVAN		5	5
DIVISION 2			
1 ROSEMARIE FLEMING	2	4	6
2 ANN CONNORS		7	7
3 DEBORAH BERESFORD		8	8
4 ML BERESFORD		9	9
5 SUSIE FLYNN	4	6	10
DIVISION 3			
1 PAULA EARLY		10	10
2 EMER POWER		12	12
3 LISA MOORE		13	13
4 NIAMH DROHAN		15	15
5 BRIGID BLACKWELL	5	11	16
DIVISION 4			
1 MARIE LANNEN		18	18
2 SHIRLEY FLYNN	6	14	20
3 ANN WRIGHT		20	20
4 REGINA BYRNE		21	21
5 CATHERINE DUGGAN		22	22
DIVISION 5			
1 TRACEY DRUMMY	7	17	24
2 CATHERINE WRIGHT	8	16	24
3 EILEEN POWER	9	19	28
4 KATHLEEN YOUNG	10	23	33

TWO LAP			
	WK 1	WK 2	T1
DIVISION 1			
1 IAN O'GRADY		1	1
2 CHIZHIKOVA YEVGENNY	1	2	3
3 ANN DUNFORD		3	3
4 CORINA WALSH	2	3	5
5 BARRY KINSELLA		5	5
DIVISION 2			
1 BRENDA HUNT		5	5
2 RICHIIE POWER	6		6
3 DEIRDRE MCCURTAIN		6	6
4 ANN WHELAN	4	4	8
5 SHANE POWER		9	9
DIVISION 3			
1 NICKI MCKENNA		9	9
2 CHRISTINE MCCARTHY	10		10
3 HELEN FROST		10	10
4 PAULA NUGENT		13	13
5 INESE MELNE	7	7	14
DIVISION 4			
1 MARY WHYTE	14		14
2 TRIONA WHYTE	15		15
3 PEARSE MOLONEY	8	8	16
4 TOMMY LENIHAN	11	11	22
5 CAROLINE FLYNN	13	12	25
DIVISION 5			
1 GER HOWLEY	12	14	26
2 MARY O'RIORDAN	16	15	31
3 AMANDA MANSFIELD	17	16	33

THREE LAP			
	WK 1	WK 2	T1
DIVISION 1			
1 PADDY POWER	1		1
2 ALAN LYONS		1	1
3 JOE BARRY	2		2
4 DZINTARS SANDERS		2	2
5 MARK VESPA		3	3
DIVISION 2			
1 MARK CAHILL		4	4
2 SHANE POWER		5	5
3 AOIFE CONNORS	6		6
4 ANDREA O'NEILL	8		8
5 NOEL MCKENNA		8	8
DIVISION 3			
1 TOM MORONEY	3	6	9
2 CARMEL CORCORAN		10	10
3 CAROL WHELAN	4	7	11
4 JOSIE UI CHUIRRIN		11	11
5 NIAMH REYNOLDS		12	12
DIVISION 4			
1 LINDA O'CONNOR		13	13
2 ONRA POWER	5	9	14
3 JOSIE HARTY	7	14	21

EUROSPAR LEAGUE TABLES

FOUR LAP			
	WK 1	WK 2	T1
DIVISION 1			
1 ERIC MEADE		1	1
2 RAIVIS ZAKIS	1	1	2
3 DECLAN MCGRATH	3		3
4 RORY MOLONEY	2	2	4
5 KEVIN KENEALLY	4	4	8
DIVISION 2			
1 DENIS MCCARTHY	5	5	10
2 ALAN LYONS	10		10
3 DERMOT RYAN		10	10
4 NORMA WALL	12		12
5 DES FEENEY	7	7	14
DIVISION 3			
1 JOE GOUGH	8	6	14
2 COLIN LYONS	6	9	15
3 PATRICK RIORDAN	9	8	17
4 DAVID CONNORS	17		17
5 PAT CONNAUGHTON		17	17
DIVISION 4			
1 TRIONA WALL		18	18
2 FERGAL CONNOLLY	19		19
3 VINCENT TUTTY		19	19
4 KENNETH O'DONNELL	20		20
5 SULLIVAN O'DOHERTY		20	20
DIVISION 5			
1 MICHAEL CALLAGHAN	21		21
2 PAT TUTTY		21	21
3 EARL NAVIN	11	11	22
4 PHILIP CLEARY	23		23
5 KEVIN O'DONOGHUE		23	23

DIVISION 6			
	WK 1	WK 2	T1
1 BRENDAN KENT	24		24
2 PASCAL PROCTOR	25		25
3 JASON DEE	14	12	26
4 TOM SCANLON	26		26
5 MIKE O'BRIEN		27	27
DIVISION 7			
1 JIM BARRY	13	15	28
2 PAUL BRUNNOCK	15	13	28
3 ML DEEGAN		28	28
4 MICHAEL ROCHE	16	14	30
5 LIAM SANDFORD	31		31
DIVISION 8			
1 LIAM O'DONOGHUE	32		32
2 BILLY COLEMAN	18	16	34
3 JOAN NAVIN	34		34
4 MICHAEL TUTTY	22	22	44
5 GERALDINE HEFFERNAN	27	26	53
DIVISION 9			
1 J.J. HENLEY	28	25	53
2 RAY CURRAN	29	24	53
3 JUDY HANRAHAN	30	29	59
4 PAT MOORE	33	30	63

David McCarthy Out Of The Blocks In U.S.

In the US West Waterford's David McCarthy got his Providence career off to a flying start when he finished fourth in Franklin Park, clocking 24:31 for the 8k cross country race. David has settled into the life on the Providence campus superbly where he is on an athletic Scholarship we will through these notes keep his many admirers and supporters updated on his progress over his time in the U.S.A.

ANDREW "DOC" LEARY COMPLETES CAPE TOWN MARATHON

Andrew Doc Leary was back in South Africa recently where he ran the Cape Town Marathon just as a training run. The Lismore maestro completed the course in a handy 3.15. Last Sunday he had the regular Sunday morning long run group on home turf when we made the trip to the Cathedral town where a stiff course was mapped out by the Doc. All completed this run in one piece and our thanks to Doc for his efforts with the water and sports drinks etc. We will be back.

WATERFORD G.A.A. RESULTS

S.F.C.	Rathgormack 0-14	Ardmore 2-5
	Ballinacourty 1-14	Gaultier 0-10
West I.H.C.	Cappoquin 0-20	St Marys 2-10
West J.F.C.	Ballinacourty 4-16	Kilrossanty 1-4
West J.H.C.	Clashmore 1-8	Geraldines 0-6
East I.H.C.	Roanmore 1-8	De La Salle 1-8
	Tramore 1-18	Ferrybank 0-9
	Dunhill 3-13	St Saviours 1-12
East I.F.C.	Kill 0-8	Bunmahon 0-7

JUVENILE G.A.A. RESULTS

Under 16 Hurling Championships			
Division One			
Roanmore	4-10	Dungarvan	3-8
Division One Semi Final			
Ballygunner	3-24	Dungarvan	1-12
Division Two			
Tramore	1-6	Cois Bhride	1-5
Tramore	1-9	Abbeyside	1-8
Division Three Semi Final			
Ferrybank	6-6	St. Patrick's	3-6
Kilrossanty	2-11	St. Olivers	4-5
(after extra time)			
Division Three Semi Final Replay			
St. Olivers	2-6	Kilrossanty	1-6
Division Four Semi Final			
St. Saviours	5-6	Ballyduff	2-6
East Under 16 Hurling			
Roanmore	5-7	Dunhill/Fenor	0-6
West Under 14 Football			
Ardmore	1-4	St Olivers	1-2
Ballinacourty	2-3	Naomh Brid	2-2
East Under 14 Football			
Roanmore	6-6	Kilmacthomas	2-1
East Under 15 Hurling			
Roanmore	5-12	Sacred Heart	2-2
Under 12 City Leagues			
Roanmore	1-7	Tramore	1-2

WATERFORD G.A.A. FIXTURES

SATURDAY 29/09/07			
Senior Football Championship			
Rathgormack v Brickey Rangers			
Venue: Leamybrien time: 2.30pm Ref: B. Power (extra time if necessary)			
SUNDAY 30/09/07			
Minor Hurling "B" County Final			
St Mary's v Cois Brid			
Venue: Walsh Park time: 3.30pm Ref: J. Condon			
Minor Hurling "A" County Final			
Dungarvan v Ballygunner			
Venue: Walsh Park time: 5pm Ref: M. Condon			
Senior Hurling Championship			
Abbeyside v Ardmore			
Venue: Fraher field time: 2pm Ref: V. O'Toole (Extra time if necessary)			
EASTERN FIXTURES			
SATURDAY 29/09/07			
East Intermediate Hurling			
Mollerans v Passage			
Venue: Walsh Park time: 4pm. Ref: M. Wadding			
East Intermediate Football			
Newtown v Kill			
Venue: Portlaw time: 2.30pm Ref: J. Murphy			
De La Salle v Mitchells			
Venue: Dunhill time: 5.30pm Ref: J. Power			
Dunhill v Ballyduff			
Venue: Kill time: 2.30pm Ref: T. O'Byrne			
SUNDAY 30/09/07			
East Minor Football Final			
De La Salle v St Saviours			
Venue: Walsh Park time: 1.45pm Ref: J. Murphy			

Cois Bhride Juvenile G.A.A. Notes

U-16 HURLING

Tramore were the visitors to Tallow for the last county U-16 hurling match of 2007 last Sunday week. Despite playing reasonably well throughout this championship, we were still without a win, and having to line out without five players who would be regulars wasn't helping our cause. Played in wet conditions, our young team took the game to Tramore and were very unlucky to lose out at the final whistle by the narrowest of margins, a point. To be fair to the lads, they tried their hearts out to the final whistle, and their failure to take scores when they were on top robbed them of a well deserved win. They are now finished this championship, but the Western championship has still to be played, and when we know the dates and times, we will be notifying the players.

Team v. Tramore — E. Loneragan, T. O'Neill, B. McCarthy, K. O'Farrell, S. Lucey, A. Pratt, D. Hennessy, T. McGrath, K. O'Brien, K. Fraser, T. Daly, R. O'Sullivan, P. Ahearne, D. Hartnett, E. Roche.

U-14 FOOTBALL

Our U-14 footballers played Ballyduff last Monday evening in a playoff to decide who would meet An Gaeltacht in the Western Final. Having won well against the same opposition a week earlier in the league section, we were hopeful of a good result. Going in at the half time break seven points up, we were confident we could push on for a win. Unfortunately it all went a little pear-shaped as we lost the plot in the

second half, failing to score, and losing by a solitary point in the end. So a disappointing end to a promising championship.

Panel: Rob O'Sullivan, Kieran Fraser, Tomas O'Neill, Ciara Hallahan, Joe Leahy, Michelle Tobin, Edward Loneragan, Stevie Lucey, Kegan O'Farrell, Robbie Beecher, Padraig Ahearne, Aine McCarthy, Colm Roche, Sarah Beecher, Michael O'Neill, Noel Condon, Billy Buckley, Michael Tobin.

U-10'S ROUNDUP

Arguably our busiest bunch of players, our U-10 players have been very busy with tournaments recently, both Hurling and Football. Last Saturday week, they played in the Ardmore Football tournament along with Clashmore, the Nire and the home team, Ardmore. Having won this trophy last year, we were keen to retain it. We played the Nire in the semi-final, winning by 2-3 to 0-1 with scores coming from Dylan Mangan, Jordan Farmer and Edward Hynes. The final was against Ardmore, and at half time we were a point down. There were near misses at both ends with our keeper David Tobin making two excellent saves. In the second half, we gained the upper hand with scores from Shane Ryan (1-1), Jordan (1-0), and Edward (0-1) to retain the trophy which was presented to Cois Bhride captain, Edward Hynes. Our thanks to Ardmore for their usual hospitality.

Then last Sunday they were invited to a Hurling tournament in Ballina, Co. Tipperary. The first

match was versus Portroe from Tipp, and after an early goal from Liam Smith settled them, they piled on the scores to win comfortably by 6-3 to 0-2, with Jordan Farmer, Ryan Grey, Ed Hynes and Dylan Mangan getting the other scores.

Next up were the home team, Ballina. Despite dominating the first half, we went in at half time trailing by a point. But even though we faced the stiff wind in the second half, our lads played some great hurling to win by 1-4 to 1-0. Jake Beecher was top scorer in this game with Ryan Grey also scoring. So we were into the final against Killaloe from Clare. Though they played right to the final whistle, Killaloe were too strong on the day and won by 2-3 to 1-0, Jordan Farmer our only scorer. Though disap-

pointed, the selectors were pleased with their performances, even though their sportmanship at the end left a little to be desired.

Panel for both tournaments: David Tobin, Cathal Geary, Ryan Grey, Eimear O'Brien, Alan Buckley, Padraig Roche, Kelvyn O'Farrell, Jake Beecher, John Paul Lucey, Conor McCarthy, Jordan Farmer, Edward Hynes, Stephen O'Hara, Shane Ryan, Dylan Mangan, Liam Smith, Jake Grey.

JUVENILE TRAINING

Training for our Primary school age players continues on Friday nights in Tallow field starting at 6.30pm.

COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a full Committee meeting next thursday week 4th October. All committee members are requested to attend.

Cumann Lúthchleas Gael Bord na nÓg Port Láirge Thiar

UNDER 13 HURLING: SPONSORED BY DEISE WATER

The Div 1 and 2 finals took place last weekend in Fraher field when Dungarvan played Lismore at 11 am and in Div 2 Cappoquin played Clashmore at 12 pm.

Well done to the four teams on making it to the finals. Lismore proved too strong for favourites Dungarvan on this occasion while in Div 2 Cappoquin ran out easy winners over Clashmore.

Many thanks to Deise Water for their sponsorship of the Under 13 Competition and also to Ollie Drummy and Fraher Field committee for having the field available for finals.

Results

Division 1 final —

Lismore 4 - 10 Dungarvan 1 - 12.

Division 2 final —

Cappoquin 1 - 7 Clashmore 0 - 4.

UNDER 14 FOOTBALL (SPONSORED BY LAWLORS HOTEL)

Results Friday 14th Sept 07.

Division 1 —

Ballinacourty 2 - 3 v Naomh Brid 2 - 2.

Nire defeated Kilrossanty

Division 2 —

St Oliver's 4 - 13 Clashmore 3 - 6.

Affane 1 - 4 Brickeys 1 - 6

Ardmore 1 - 4 v St. Olivers 1 - 2.

As Ardmore, St. Oliver's and Clashmore finished on level points on scoring difference Ardmore topped the group with St. Oliver's and Clashmore in second and third place respectively.

The division 1 and 2 semi-finals are down for playing this weekend while the division 3 final takes place at possibly the Cappoquin field. Venue and time to be confirmed to clubs later.

FIXTURES

Division 1 Semi Finals—

Dungarvan v Naomh Brid in Dungarvan Sat 29th Sept @ 4.30pm.

Ballinacourty v Nire in Abbeyside Sat 29th Sept @ 4.30pm.

Division 2 Semi Finals —

St. Olivers v Clashmore in Ballinameela Sun 30th Sept @ 5pm.

Ardmore v Affane in Ardmore Sunday 30th Sept @ 5pm.

Division 3 Final:—

An Gaeltacht v Ballyduff Upper Sunday 30th Sept.

JOHN O'REGAN UNDER 14 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

The West Waterford under 14 football Team defeated East Waterford selection last weekend at Stradbally. The final score was West Waterford 5 - 10 to East Waterford 4 - 11.

The West Under 14 team was under the charge of Declan Barron, Ardmore team Manager with Pat Power from The Nire and Pat Keane from Ballinacourty as his fellow mentors.

The West Waterford panel was follows: Adam Keane, Ludaigh O'Mahony, David Collins, Evan Collins (Ballinacourty), William Keane (Ballyduff Upper), Neal Fraher, Jamie Barron, Diarmuid Murphy (Nire), Kieran Conway, Daniel Power, Sean Barron (Ardmore), Donie Breathnach, Lorcaín O'Cuirrin (An Gaeltacht), Kevin Phelan, Colin Walsh (St. Olivers), Mark Phelan (St. Patrick s), Kevin Sheehan (Naomh Brid), Patrick Houlihan (Dungarvan), Shane Roche (Cois Bhride), Jonathon Walsh (Clashmore), Sam Keogh (Brickeys), Patrick Cunningham (Kilrossanty), Peter O'Keefe (Lismore) and Finbarr Power (Stradbally).

Tourin G.A.A. & Neighbourhood Notes

TOURIN V KILGOBNET

Tourin will play Kilgobnet in Cappoquin this coming Sunday, 30th September at 2.30 pm. This is the semi final stage of the Western Junior Hurling championship. We wish all involved the best of luck and as always your support would be much appreciated.

CAR BOOT SALE

Please note that our Car Boot Sale date has been changed to Sunday, 7th October. Unfortunately our other date clashed with the junior hurling tie. So make a date and come along as there will be many bargains to be purchased.

TOURIN BADMINTON AGM

Our Badminton AGM will be held at Cappoquin Community Centre tonight (Wednesday) 26th September at 9 pm - if you are interested, please come along.

DEVELOPMENT MEETING

Our next Development meeting will be held on Wednesday, 3rd October at Ballinvella Community Centre at 8 pm sharp.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

If there is any outstanding money owed for this draw - please forward to your

contact/coordinator immediately.

ALL IRELAND LADIES FOOTBALL FINALS

If you thought Kilkenny were finished with collecting trophies for this year - you were sadly mistaken as the Kilkenny Lady Footballers captured the Junior Football Final title against London on Sunday in Croke Park. The second game of the day was the Intermediate Final between Wexford and Leitrim. This was the game of the day and it was Leitrim who captured this title. Leitrim had two players in their thirties playing at this level - well done girls. The senior final was between Cork and Mayo and unfortunately this was no contest as Cork powered their way through the game with some tremendous scores. Two goals in the last few minutes of the game put some respectability on the Mayo scoreline but unfortunately for them, they came too little, too late.

RUGBY WORLD CUP

Ireland were on the receiving end of France's powerful play on Friday evening last. It looks like Ireland will not make it to the play off stages this time round barring a miracle.

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By Kevin Korrane
Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan Mansfield is to call for speed ramps to be put in place at Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan at the Town Council's Traffic Management meeting on October 8th

"Cathal Brugha Place is a cul de sac and cars speeding up and down the street have become a serious hazard to residents.

"I believe it is only a matter of time before a child is knocked down. While speed ramps are actually against Council policy following a decision made by Waterford County Council to adopt a recommendation from Strategic Policy Committee level, I believe in needy cases such as this one, and where the need arises in other estates, they should be put in place."

"After all the Council made a laughing stock of their own policy when a few weeks after it was adopted a certain local TD managed to get speed ramps placed outside of his dwelling," Cllr. Mansfield claimed.

"If the Town Council can look after a local TD, surely they should look after their own tenants in Cathal Brugha."

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Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club Notes

CONDOLENCES

The club would like to extend its deepest sympathies to the O'Rourke family on the sudden death of Liam O'Rourke last week, especially to his wife Ann, daughters Diane and Mary, and sons Francis, Kevin, Aidan & Gerry.

The contribution of Liam O'Rourke to the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA Club as a player and mentor cannot be understated. His adult playing career spanned 20 years, from being a

part of the Clashmore Football team which won the County Premier (Junior) title in 1962 right up to 1982 when the club was unlucky to lose out to Stradbally in the Senior County Final of that year.

In between he was a vital part of the famous double-winning of 1969 when both Intermediate Football and Junior Hurling titles were brought back to the parish, and again starred in the Intermediate County winning side of 1977.

The following year would see the club contest the Senior County Final in our first year after promotion to that grade but on that occasion we were to lose out to Ballinacourty, so unfortunately between the 1978 & 1982 finals, Liam would miss out on that Senior medal which he and those teams so badly wanted. During that long playing career he would also represent his county on many occasions.

On retiring from playing he held different positions within the club executive and was always active, but it was his training and mentoring efforts which still sit in the minds of lads who are playing up to the present day, with Liam nurturing many underage teams and ladies teams in the 20 years that would follow, and more recently serving as a selector with the Intermediate Football panel that brought another county title home in 1999. He will be

sadly missed within the parish and by anyone who has worn the red and green as proudly as he did. Ar dheis de go raibh a hanam.

JUNIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday evening saw another epic chapter in this year's Junior Hurling Championship take place in Clashmore against neighbourly rivals the Geraldines. This team had already shown their credentials earlier this year when drawing an exciting match with Kilgobnet and narrowly losing out to a strong Sliabh Gcua outfit. This game was to be no different with no quarter given or taken as our perfect blend of youth and experience sought to bring pride to the parish on home soil.

The opening exchanges were tough and scores were slow to come with the first not registered for 21 minutes but when they did it was the men from Aghlish who started to build up a short lead with a pair of pointed frees and one from play, responded to by a free from Nick Beresford. There was huge pressure on our backs for periods of the first half but it was dealt with stoutly by the likes of Joe Collins and Declan Hickey, who had an understanding not seen since Hartley and Frampton were at their best for the county team, backed by a solid Liam Keogh between the posts, who is showing great po-

tential at a young age. Veteran Pat Lombard would help our cause with a neat point from play late in the half to leave this game in the balance at half-time on a scoreline of 0-3 to 0-2 in favour of the Gers.

Well if that first half proved to be a bit flat as regard to scores, then the second-half would prove to be a bumpy ride. Geraldines were again quicker to start with another pointed free and one from play to leave it 0-5 to 0-2, but that is as bright as their flame would burn as our lads took the game by the scruff of the neck. Nick tagged on another free to narrow the gap to two points before Aidan Trihy, who hurled superbly again on the day, went on one of his mazy runs from mid-field and did not stop till he had swept the ball over the bar for the score of the day. The Gers tagged on another minor from play before our new recruit Eoin Coyne would put his stamp on this game when after a determined solo run he shot for goal close in which was stopped on the line but finished off by Nick Beresford to leave Clashmore a point up at that stage, amid great cheers from the crowd in attendance. Momentum was with us now and further scores by Pat Lombard from play and one of his own for young Coyne would leave us winners at the final whistle by 1-8 to 0-6, which sparked off great celebration among the home support.

The most remarkable thing about this win was the hard work and never-say-die attitude of these players, young and old, who did not panic at any stage but always did what was expected of them, and that is to show pride in the red-and-green jersey. A comeback such as this just goes to show that hard graft and spirit go a long way to being a winning side and well done to all involved today.

Team on the day: 1. Liam Keogh, Sean Bourke, Declan Hickey, Joe Collins, Aidan Trihy (0-1), Andrew Hickey, Kevin Dunne, Shane Allen, Ed Og Ledingham (0-1), Eoin Coyne (0-1), Paudie Connery, Pat Lombard (0-2), Kieran Power, Tom Dee, Nick Beresford (1-4, 0-3 frs) Subs: Conor Coughlan for K. Dunne & Daragh Curran for T. Dee, Chris Coughlan, John Dee, Gavin Seward, Maurice Trihy

CLUB WEBSITE

After another busy month on the interweb, we urge anyone who as of yet haven't had the chance to log on, to have a look on where you will find that the website has had a bit of an overhaul and where you will find new photos in a new slideshow format, a new profile as well as all the latest club news. A big thanks to all of our online visitors for their support and for your continued support of our sponsors.

CLUB LOTTO

There was no winner of last week's jackpot of €7,150 when the numbers drawn were 3, 11, 21 & 24 and the consolation winners were: Carina Kelly, Piltown; Ian & Joe Roche, Ballyheeny; John Longan, Kereen; Peggy Beausang, Ballycurrane and Vaughan Ellis, Ardsallagh. So this weeks jackpot will have hit the heady heights of €7,300 and make sure to continue to buy your tickets because if you're not in you can't win! Thanks to all of you for your continued support of our lotto draw by buying and selling tickets.

St. Olivers GAA Notes

U-16 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Well done to our U-16's who beat Kilrossanty 2-5 to 1-5 last Saturday in the semi-final replay and will now play Ferrybank in the county final.

U-8 HURLING

Hurling training will be in Aghish on Wednesday and Friday night at 6.30pm. There is a match against Ballyduff on Saturday next. Players to be in Ballyduff at 10.30am sharp.

ST. OLIVERS U-9 HURLING TOURNAMENT

Our annual U-9 hurling tournament took place last Saturday at Ballinacourty Community Centre. We welcomed Youghal, Clashmore, Abbeyside, Ballyduff and Naomh Brid. It was a very successful tournament and we were blessed with a sunny day also. Naomh Brid won the 'C' final by beating Youghal and Clashmore won the 'B' final by beating Ballyduff. Our own lads played excellently throughout and carried the superb form from the success in the Roanmore tournament by winning the 'A' final against Abbeyside. Our lads played brilliantly as a team and were rewarded by bringing back the trophy to the club 10 years since the first time it was won by an Olivers team back in 1997. Thanks to everyone who helped out on the day. To Mary O'Brien and Carol Smith who organised the refreshments. David Phelan who refereed. To all who made sandwiches and cakes and to all the teams who participated. Well done to all our players who were superb. A very proud Ciaran Long (captain) accepted the trophy with great cheers from everyone. This was the last outdoor activity. Indoor season will start after Halloween. Team Ciaran Long, Richie Lynch, Mark Lynch, Louis McGrath, Robbie McGrath, Liam O'Connell, Tiernan O'Connell, Jack Sullivan, Jack Mulaney, Mikey O'Brien and Danny Hamill.

U-12 FOOTBALL V NEMO RANGERS

Our u12's will play Nemo Rangers in a football challenge next Saturday at 3pm at Nemo's grounds in Turners Cross in Cork City. Please note that the time has changed from last weeks notes. A bus is organised for the team. There will be refreshments after the game. We will meet at the Geraldines at 1pm sharp. Will players ensure that they have white shorts and red socks for the match. Everyone is welcome.

CLUB GEAR

Club hoodies are now on sale in the club. Hurleys and helmets are also available at much reduced prices than the shops. These are all available through Dave Power 024 96449.

Butlerstown are County Under 14 Hurling Division One Champions

BUTLERSTOWN 3-10 DUNGARVAN 2-7

Butlerstown captured the Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club - Dublin Branch County under 14 hurling championship recently when they overcame the challenge of Dungarvan at James McGinn Park in Ballygunner.

The impressive Sean Cheasty opened the scoring in this entertaining county final when he pointed for Butlerstown inside the opening five minutes of play. Cathal Curran responded with a pointed free for Dungarvan. Sean Cheasty put the ball past Gavin Power in the Dungarvan goal to regain the lead for Butlerstown and this was followed up with two points from play from the hurley of Brian Dunbar to give Butlerstown a 1-3 to 0-1 lead at the break. During the opening half, Dungarvan lost full back Conor Sheridan with a hand injury. This was a real blow to Dungarvan's chances in the game.

Sean Cheasty extended Butlerstown's lead with seven minutes of the opening half remaining when he pointed from play. Cathal Curran scored a second point for Dungarvan after Cheasty had scored for Butlerstown. In the closing stages of the opening half Dungarvan further closed the difference between the sides when Ryan Donnelly scored a goal for Dungarvan to leave just three points between the sides at the break.

The second half was a real nip and tuck affair and for much of the second twenty-five minute period, it was hard to tell if a winner was going to be found or would the two sides have to do it all over again. Cathal Curran pointed for Dungarvan to cut the difference between the sides very

early in the second half. Darragh Grace put Butlerstown three points back in front with a point but it was to be cancelled out quickly by a brace of Dungarvan scores.

Ryan Donnelly first scored a point for Dungarvan and was followed up with another from the impressive Cathal Curran. Ryan Donnelly got his second goal of the game to put Dungarvan ahead for the first time in the game. Sean Cheasty added a point for Butlerstown and half way through the second half Briany Dunbar pointed for Butlerstown to tie the scoring at 1-8 to 2-5.

Cathal Curran and Sean Cheasty swapped points for their respective sides before Briany Dunbar put Butlerstown back in from with time running out. Cathal Curran was to point for Dungarvan with little less than five minutes remaining.

It was in the remaining time that Butlerstown got two crucial scores to which try as they might Dungarvan had no response to. Sean Cheasty put Butlerstown three points up when he put an unstoppable shot past Gavin Power in the Dungarvan goal and shortly afterwards Eoin Nolan added a third Butlerstown goal to secure the title for the Butlerstown club.

Dungarvan. Gavin Power, Robert Havens, Conor Sheridan, Tomás Harty, Denis Kirwan, Patrick Houlihan, Sean Hyslop, Richard Walsh, Frank Duggan, Mike Daly, Cathal Curran (0-6), Glenn Power, Ryan Donnelly (2-1), Conor Muleahy, Patrick Curran. Subs: Lee Hyslop, Darragh Fitzgerald, Cormac Coleman, Craig Barry, Rian Crotty and Kevin Daly.

Modeligo GAA Notes

WESTERN JUNIOR FOOTBALL FINAL 2007

All roads lead to the Fraher Field, Dungarvan on Saturday next, September 24th where our footballers will contest the 2007 Western Junior Final. This is a position which we haven't found ourselves in since 1996, so for those who have followed and supported the club during the lean years, Saturday's game will bring a long wait to an end.

Ballyduff Upper will provide the opposition and a tough, fast pace is anticipated as both sides played out an entertaining draw at the Cappoquin venue earlier in this championship. Ballyduff are also flying high in the senior hurling championship at the minute, so fitness levels will be high, making Modeligo's task all the harder.

However, performances to date have been encouraging for our lads, as wins over Lismore and Affane set us up for the group decider against Ballyduff which as already stated, ended all square. This saw us through to a semi final against a much fancied Shamrock's side and in fairness, Modeligo ran out deserved winners on the night. Commitment will not be lacking as each of these previous games posed stern challenges.

It is hoped that we will have a large following at the game, hopefully similar to what we saw at last year's hurling final. This would be some boost to all the lads involved. For the majority of the panel, this is their first outing in a junior football final so everyone's support would be greatly appreciated. There is no better feeling in the world of Gaelic games than to see your own club capture a title and please God, by Saturday night we'll have one to all. Celebrate together. We've been a long time waiting for it, so now that we're nearly there, let's all give the lads the support they deserve.

At the time of writing, the game is to go ahead on Saturday, at Dungarvan's Fraher Field at 2.30 pm but check the official fixtures in this paper.

WESTERN JUNIOR HURLING SEMI FINALS

Following the final series of group games, the semi final pairings for the Junior Hurling Championships have now been decided. Having won all of our games, we topped the league and now play the fourth placed team, namely Ballysaggart. The second and third placed teams will face each other in the other semi final and this will see a real battle between Tourin and Kilgobnet.

Unfortunately for us, our semi final takes place on Saturday week, October 6th, just seven days after the Western football final. Naturally, all of our attentions have recently been on the large ball game, which doesn't leave us much time to prepare for the Ballysaggart game. However, Joe, Shane, and Johnny will no doubt have the lads well fixed up for this semi final.

The game has provisionally been fixed for the Cappoquin venue on Saturday, October 6th at 3 pm.

DEISE DRAW

Following months and months of no success for our subscribers to the Deise Draw, we hit the jackpot, literally, with last months draw. Top prize was won by Nicholas and Angela Fitzgerald of Kildalkey, Co. Meath, with the ticket sold by Tom Byrnes, who himself secured the promoters prize. So even though the top prize went out of the county, there was some local success! In fact, the top prize winners, despite living further afield, originally hailed from Carrick-On-Suir.

SYMPATHY

Modeligo GAA club wish to express their deepest sympathies to the O'Rourke family, Clashmore and Denn families, Modeligo on the recent passing of Liam O'Rourke, Clashmore. Liam's passing, came as a shock to the locality and all in the club would like to offer our thoughts at this time. Ar dheis De go raibh a nam.

Naomh Brid GAA Club

Well done to our U-9's who won Group C in a hurling Blitz last Saturday morning. They played Abbeyside, Ballyduff and Youghal. We would like to thank Ballinacourty for the invite and congratulate them on a brilliant blitz. Out door training is finished for U8's and U9's and indoor hurling will begin in the next few weeks. We are looking forward to seeing a big turn out in both Touraneena and Modeligo Community Centres. Again I ask if any trainers have any results of games please ring me and let me know.

Western Board Fixtures

SATURDAY 29/09/07

Radley Engineering IFC
Stradbally v Sliabh Gcua @ Fraher Field @ 2.00pm Ref J Condon
Lawlors Hotel JFC Premier Final
Modeligo v Balluduff @ Fraher Field @ 3.30pm Ref P Casey
Comeragh Oil IHC Quarter Final
Colligan v Cappoquin @ Fraher Field @ 5.30pm Ref J M Kelly
SUNDAY 30/09/07
Comeragh Oil IHC Quarter Final
Shamrocks v An Rinn @ Fraher Field @ 4.30pm. Ref. T O Sullivan
The Local Bar JHC Semi Final
Kilgobnet v Turin @ Cappoquin @ 2.30pm. Ref P Casey

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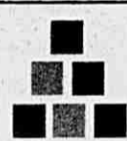
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For further information on this and for guidelines and an application form, please contact

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BLACKWATER F.C. NOTES**Blackwater Win Cup Thriller At The Death**

A break from League action this weekend saw Blackwater play host to Tramore Rangers in the Munster Junior Cup. The much fancied visitors were sure to be well organised and would definitely be looking for a passage to the first round proper at the expense of Blackwater.

Again through injury and prior commitments Blackwater were not at full strength and the task ahead looked difficult when for the first ten minutes Tramore gave the uneasy Blackwater a lesson in passing football from defence to midfield but rarely troubled the home side in front of goal. Credit to the home side when after the initial difficult start Blackwater came into the tie more and got stuck in to the opposition and left them in no doubt that they would have to fight for every ball and that the home side were not going to roll over easily. After 15 minutes Blackwater had their first shot in anger when K. Barry fired over from 20 metres out. After 30 minutes the high tempo pace was a worry for Ware & O'Connell and they withdrew the tiring V. Lombard for S. Cotter to add a little muscle up front to try and hold the ball up. Shortly after C Radley was put through to go one on one with the keeper but his low shot was well dealt with by the Tramore keeper. Tramore had their chances too when a neat pass resulted in the Tramore No. 9 beat the defence, but for the excellent J. Healy to put great pressure on him and force him to shoot wide and to the right. When the visitors did get a shot on target home keeper and Captain P. Donovan was at full stretch to deny them the lead and keep Blackwater very much in the game at time.

After the break Blackwater confidence was up and they showed no fear to their already frustrated opposition. Blackwater were definitely getting the ball forward and if not for a few stray passes in the Tramore half chances would and should have been created. While Blackwater dug deeper and gave a master class in tight defending and superb team play the visitors were visibly finding it more difficult to cope with the Blackwater style of contesting everything and giving nothing away. As Blackwater became more solid, cracks in the Tramore team started to appear as players berated each other much to the delight of the home team. On 62 minute a double substitution for the home side saw G. Ronayne and A. Ronayne come on for Barry and Flavin who had run themselves to the ground. Both sides could sense that one chance could win it for either side and even though Tramore played the prettier football neither side could make the breakthrough as defences on both sides played marvellous football. In the last 15 minutes when Blackwater had their backs to the wall the expected onslaught from the visitors came as they pushed harder for a winner but, for all their possession, it lead to nothing as the home team to a man stood firm and gave nothing away. Final score 0-0 was no more than both teams deserved and the prospect of extra time of 10 minutes either side.

The first period of extra time was a battle in midfield and no chances of note by either side. With a quick turnaround the final period saw more frustration in the visitors as Blackwater had the upper hand. Penalties were looming fast and it looked like the only way to decide this tie. When C. Shuloue had not one but two chances charged down brilliantly by the scrambling Tramore defence the best chance of the game looked lost. Great credit to the player, when at the next attempt he spotted the unmarked J. Radley, and unselfishly slotted it to him. As cool as you like Radley steadied himself and with the greatest of ease stroked the ball to wrong foot the keeper and make the difficult finish look easy. With 5 minutes left Tramore through the lot at Blackwater but after such a hard fought battle to take the slender lead they were not going to give it up and 1-0 to the home side it finished.

For a team of the quality of Tramore that passed the ball so fluently and were one of the better organised opposition we have played it was a hard fought result and a great scalp for the home side. It was a display of heart, commitment and passion and it was a result that this club can be proud of. Well done to all those involved. Next fixture is League away to Mogeely on Sunday 30/07/07

Team: P. Donovan; A. Landers; D. Cullinane; J. Healy; F. Cotter; S. Flavin; J. Radley; C. Shuloue; V. Lombard; K. Barry; C. Radley. Subs: S. Cotter; A. Ronayne; G. Ronayne.

PINEWOOD RANGERS SCHOOLBOYS F.C.

Our under 11's travelled to Ardmore on Sunday last to play a highly fancied Ardmore side. With Pat Power in charge and Leonard Kelly helping it was an important game to win. It was nice to see all the parents coming along to support the kids.

Ardmore started well and kept Pinewood under pressure for the first fifteen minutes but then a great goal from Conor Gleeson put Pinewood in front. Goals from Gearoid Hearn and Jason Guiry put Pinewood three up at the break. Conor Gleeson and Gearoid Hearn scored again in the second half to make it a comprehensive win.

This puts Pinewood in a good position in the league. Pinewood

play again on Friday next at 6.00pm in Affane against Lismore.

To all the parents who have yet to buy a ticket and support the club this week is your last chance to do so. Tickets from any club member.

All underage players need to have a passport photograph to be handed with their membership fee as soon as possible.

Our under 14's are playing on Sunday night at 7.30pm in Cappoquin against Cappoquin. This game is under lights.

There will be a church gate collection held this weekend Sunday 30th in the Nire and Four Mile Water your support would be appreciated.

STRADBALLY FC NOTES**One For The books**

If on Sunday morning last you were not at the field, the you truly missed one of those games that will be spoken about for a long time. This was up there with the best seen at the pitch. Portlaw were our visitors and they played their part in what was a fantastic game of ball. We found ourselves 3-1 down at half time, not playing badly, but gave away silly goals. Stephen Lawlor crashed home our goal from a corner, while Portlaw's came from a free-kick, a header and shot that looked to be going wide. The second half saw the boys continue to take the game to the visitors and we took control of the game and scored 4 goals without reply to leave us with our second win out of 3 games on a 5-3 score line. Chris Lawlor scored our second and Mickey Donnelly levelled at 3-3. Kevin Lawlor was on fire as he raided the visitors and from one of his moves good auld Stuaie was on hand to give us a 4-3 lead and if that was not enough Mickie kept the best till last when he side-footed a lovely ball from Nickie Drohan. Philip Curran, at right full, does the simple things and that has made him one of the best defenders in the league. All 14 of the squad played their part in this great win.

UNDER-AGE

U-11A notched up a good win when they defeated Southend 2-1 on Saturday with both goals from Daniel Weldon. Now where have we heard that name before? If he is anything like his Dad he will have a great future. A good performance by these lads who have won 3 out of 4 games.

U-11B went down to De La Salle, our goal score was Thomas who has scored in all games so far. Plenty of fun is in order as in time they will improve.

GIRLS

If you are 11 yrs or older you will be needed to play in our upcoming league of Faha, Bally, Stradbally and Durrow. If you are outside these areas and want a game of football you are also welcome. Managers have instructions and will be organising teams and will be up and running in 2 weeks time. As well as matches, skills competitions will also be included.

COACHES

It is important that players support their team and attend training and matches. Managers need support of parents and children. If you have any problems talk to your team managers. Remember the club is yours and we should all be working for the good of the club.

CLUB COACHES

Academy - Bridget Drohan and Stuart Fee

U-11B - Ger Murphy and Paul Dunphy

U-11A - Pat Power and Paul Forsey

U-12 - Dave Philips and Ger Murphy

U-14 - Kevin Barnes and Mags Kiely

U-16 - Mickey Finn and Garvin Cummins

1B - Pat Cusack, Dave Wall, Kevin Barnes and Ollie Lawlor

Thanks to all the helpers who help with these teams.

RAILWAY SOCCER CLUB NOTES

UNDER 11 LEAGUE -

SOUTHEND 1 RAILWAY ATH 6

U11's Roll On

On Saturday morning last we traveled to city side Southend and again came away with another three points. These lads have been playing some great football lately and Sat last was more of the same.

The game started very slowly with both sides very cautious. We took the lead after twelve minutes when Andy Molumby put his brother Jayson through and he coolly slotted past the home keeper. Our back four of Devennie, O'Shea, Sullivan and Dickenson were well on top and Dunne, O'Gormon, Molumby and Bray were starting to get on top in midfield. Andy put us two up when great work by Brian Murphy and Craig Dunne put him clear and he doesn't miss when he gets in on goal. Craig Bray made it three nil when he closed down a loose ball on the edge of the six yard box to bundle the ball into the empty

net.

We started the second half slowly and allowed Southern back into the game. Their centre forward pulled one back for the home side. This spurred our lads on and Andy got his second. Jayson then got in on the act again when great work by Jack Mongan and Eoghan Halford set him up and Jayo did the rest. Sean Cullinane came out of goal for the last ten minutes and got our sixth goal when his great run and shot have the home keeper no chance.

This was another solid performance by the lads and this win keeps us well up early on.

Team - Sean Cullinane, Corey Devennie, Aaron O'Sullivan, Darragh O'Shea, Kain Dickenson (Capt), Andrew Molumby, Craig Dunne, Liam O'Gormon, Brian Murphy, Jayson Molumby. Subs - Glenn Curin for Brian Murphy, Eoghan

Halford for Craig Dunne, Jack Mongan for Craig Bray.

UNDER 15 Seaview Celtic 5 Railway 1

This was the lads first game of the season against a very strong seaview side.

The task would have been hard enough without us scoring an own goal to give them the lead. Seaview were having the best of the game and it was no surprise when they scored their second. Unfortunately for us our keeper spilled a high ball to gift Seaview a third just before half time.

Railway started the second half with a lot more purpose and a Ryan Duggan goal put us back in the game. For the rest of the game we put up a real fight and were unlucky to concede two late goals. I am firmly convinced this side have a lot to give this season.

Team. Killian O'Sullivan, Kieron Lynch, Kieron Maher, Brendan Dwyer, Shane Dunne, Liam O'Hanlon, Ryan Duggan (captain) Brian Hallesey, Josh Conroy, Tom Johnson, Pa Connor. Subs. Damien Murphy for Josh Conroy and Kieron Kelly for Shane Dunne.

TRIP TO ENGLAND

The final plans are nearly in place for our trip to Liverpool to take part in the Solar Tournament. This tournament consists of team from Ireland, England and Norway and will be great experience for our boys. We will be having a meeting with all parents in the next couple of weeks and all details will be discussed in full.

CLUB LOTTO

No winner of last weeks Lotto Jackpot. Next weeks jackpot will be a nice 4.900 Euro. Numbers drawn were 12-17-24. Consolation prize winners - Gossie Mason, Sunloun, Sheila Curtin, Ballyhane, Martin Reddy, Shanbally.

Colligan Equestrian Centre

The following are the results of Colligan Equestrian Centre Autumn Showjumping League on Friday, September 21st.

Mini League - Beautiful Dawn (Megan Dowling), Murty (Kate Colivet), Holly (Isabella Connors), Becker (Mark Moloney), Beauty (Chloe Creedon).

Mini Plus Leagues - J. J. (Ester Bontsonhila), Beautiful Dawn (Megan Dowling), The Woo (Charlotte Connors), Star (Muireann Fraher), Thunder Storm (Genevieve Warron), Becker (Shane Moloney).

Midi League - Ozzy (Caoimhe Curran), The Woo (Charlotte Connors), Scooby Doo (Liz O'Donnell), Mojo (Shane Moloney), Scampi (Alicia Hahesy).

Midi Plus League - 1st Mister Razz (Kelsi Walker), 2nd Miss Elegant (Jodi Walker), 3rd Mojo (Aimee Moloney), 4th Hero (Yelis Gench).

Maxi League - 1st Sprinter (Aimee Moloney), 2nd Red (Sarah Kate O'Donovan), 3rd Stuart Prince (Rachel Phelan), 4th Mattie (Sarah Kate O'Donovan), 5th Cliff (Hayley O'Riordan), 5th Northern Star (Emma Dunne).

Clashmore Ramblers FC**U-11 LEAGUE RUSSELL SCORES 4 FOR CLASHMORE!!****Clashmore 5 Cappoquin 4**

Shane Russell was the toast of clashmore on Sunday night under lights in Cappoquin, as we beat the home side in a great game. We scored the first 2 goals of the game with Shane scoring both and then Cappoquin scored. Eoin Coughlan then scored and we took the lead by two goals at half time. Shane scored again to complete his hatrick and then after Cappoquin scored 3 goals to level the game at 4-4 with two minutes left. It was left to man of the match Shane Russell to score the winner and his fourth goal of the game with a great strike to the top corner.

The team as a whole played very well and now have won their last two games. Well done to all the lads.

Next match Saturday September 29th @ Pablo Park against Castlebridge. All players to be at the pitch @ 3.30pm sharp.

UNDER 16 LEAGUE

Next match Saturday September 29th @ Pablo Park against Cappoquin B. All players to be at the pitch @ 1.30pm sharp.

Membership Schoolboys membership is now due 20euro and U-16's 25euro

PREMIER LEAGUE**Clashmore 3 Ardmore 3**

We struggled again to have a team, only 11 players turned up in Ardmore last Sunday to play the home side, including two goal-keepers. We started very well against a strong wind and went in front after a great through ball by Stephen Kenneally to Decey Gleeson, who rounded the keeper and put the ball in the back of the net. The tackles were flying in this local derby and the ref found it hard to control the game. Ardmore levelled after 20 minutes after a mistake in goal by Daragh Curran and went in front on 35 minutes with a great strike from 25 yards.

In the second half and after a good ball by Chalky, Decey scored from a header. As both teams attacked for the winner there were plenty of chances and Ardmore again went ahead. With only 1 minutes left we pushed everyone forward and after a great ball in from Roger Ryan on top of the keeper, the ball crossed the line and the game finished 3-3.

A good result with only 11 players. Things must improve.

Next match Sunday September 30th @ Pablo Park against Inch.

All players to be at the pitch by 1.45pm sharp.

SOCCER TICKETS

All players must hand back their tickets no later than this Thursday, with EVERY TICKET SOLD! The first draw takes place next Monday and results will be in the paper. Anyone interested in buying a ticket can purchased them from any player. Each tickets costs 30euro, half of this going to the club.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The club AGM will take place on Friday, 5th October in Minnies Bar, Abbeyside at 8 pm. A full attendance is requested to allow voting on committee posts. A number of office bearers have now completed two years in their position and will be stepping down allowing new people to continue the running of what has become an increasingly successful club.

WEEKEND SPINS

Saturday saw a group travel to Tallow and Youghal Bridge whilst Sunday's group cycled to Dromana, Clashmore, Ardmore and Old Parish. Out continuing to train were Pdraig de Burca, Damien Travers, Frank O'Rourke, Frank Browne, Benny Flynn, Pat O'Driscoll, Mark Power (DMCW), Enda Donnelly, Keith Walsh and welcome to Pat Murray and Dzintars Klava.

CONTINUED WEEKEND SPINS - BEGINNERS WELCOME

Spins continue each weekend despite the end of the competitive season. Saturday's spin departs from John Foley's at 9.30 am and Sunday's spin leaves from the Square at the same time. Beginners are always welcome on Sunday especially following renewed enthusiasm after the Sean Kelly Tour. A club member will make themselves available to travel with newcomers for whatever speed and distance is suitable so come along with bike, helmet, some food and water and give cycling a try.

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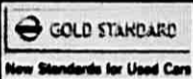
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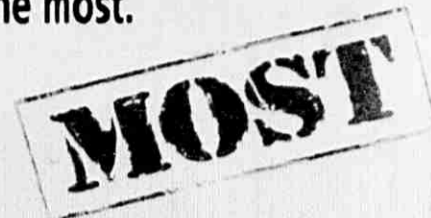
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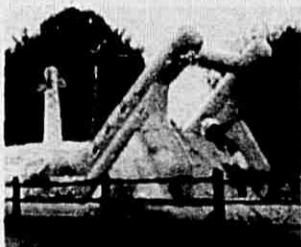
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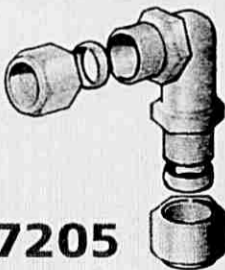
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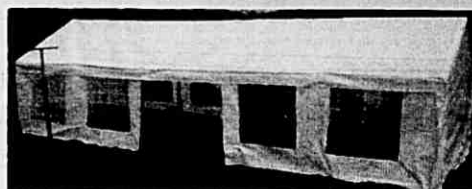
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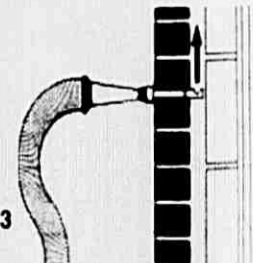
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